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with helpful remembrance
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PREFACE.

THE General Assembly of the Church of Scotland in 1922 authorised the publication of this 'Book of Prayers,' prepared by its Committee on Aids to Devotion, and recommended it to the ministers and members of the Church.

The volume is a republication of what was formerly known as 'Prayers for Social and Family Worship,' but it has been carefully revised and considerably augmented. Its scope is more comprehensive than that of previous editions; and the Committee hope it will be found useful as a guide to ministers in the reverent and orderly administration of the services of the Church, as well as to its members in the conduct of Family Worship, and to those who are deprived of the ordinary services of the Christian ministry.

In addition to the sources, both ancient and modern, referred to in the Preface to former editions, the following books of devotion have been consulted and made use of: 'The Book of Common

Worship' of the General Assembly of the American Church, the 'Service Book and Ordinal' of the South African Church, 'The Book of Common Order' and 'Daily Offices' of the Church Service Society, and others. The Committee acknowledge their indebtedness to these sources.

The prayer of the Committee is that the volume will prove a real aid to devotion, and that by the blessing of God it may tend to foster a deeper spirit of worship in the hearts of our people.

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PART I.

FORM AND ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE

AT

MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER

First Morning Service.

The Service may begin with a Psalm or Hymn.

Then may be read a Call to Prayer in the words of Holy Scripture, followed by Prayers of Invocation, Confession, Supplication, and the Lord's Prayer [1]—

I.

Our help is in the name of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth. Call to Prayer.

I will say of the Lord, He is my Refuge and my Fortress: my God; in Him will I trust.

Let us Pray.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Who hast promised to be present with Thy people and to grant their requests in the name of Thy beloved Son; regard us, we humbly beseech Thee, with Thy favour, and fulfil Thy promise in our behalf; that, our hearts being lifted up, and our desires drawn forth unto Thee, we may render Thee acceptable worship; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN. Invocation.

We are not worthy, O Lord, so much as to lift up our eyes to the place where Thine honour dwelleth. We have greatly sinned against Thee, and have Confession and Prayer for Pardon.

[1] The words in italics apply to each of the services that follow.

transgressed Thy holy law. We have left undone the things Thou hast commanded, and have done the things Thou hast forbidden. We have sinned against conscience and abundant grace.

But, O God, we return unto Thee from Whom we have so grievously departed; and we humbly beseech Thee, for the sake of Thy dear Son, freely to forgive our sins, to grant us the assurance of Thy pardoning love, and to shed abroad Thy peace in all our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

Supplications.

Almighty God, Who hast called us to be Thy children in Christ Jesus, receive us as we dedicate ourselves anew to Thee; and vouchsafe unto us Thy Holy Spirit, that we may be renewed after Thy likeness in righteousness and holiness, and may live henceforth to Thy glory. Strengthen us by Thy grace, that we may cheerfully discharge the duties to which Thou hast called us, and faithfully fulfil the work Thou hast given us to do. Above all, fill us with an earnest love to Thee, our Father, and a deep devotion to our blessed Saviour, that we may live in Thy light and abide in Thy love, and come at the last to Thine eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed by Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.[1]

[1] It is recommended that the Congregation should join in repeating the Lord's Prayer, and in saying Amen at the end of each of the prayers.

Then a portion of the Psalter may be chanted or read responsively, ending with—

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

AMEN.

Then a Lesson from the Old Testament may be read, a Psalm or Hymn may be sung, and a Lesson from the New Testament read.

Before each Lesson the words may be used—

Hear the Word of the Lord as it is written in , the chapter, at the verse.

And at the end of each—

The Lord bless to us the reading of His Holy Word, and to His name be glory and praise.

After the New Testament Lesson the Apostles' Creed may be repeated by all together, standing—

The Apostles' Creed.

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Then, all kneeling, shall follow the Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving—

II.

Let us Pray.

Intercessions.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Who hast taught us in Thy holy Word that we should make supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks for all men, be pleased to hear the humble petitions which in the name of Thine eternal Son we offer unto Thee.

O Thou Who hast redeemed Thy people and purchased them for Thyself with the precious blood of Christ, we intercede with Thee for Thy holy Church upon earth. Guide by Thy Spirit those whom Thou hast called to be pastors therein, that they may be found faithful in promoting Thy glory and the salvation of men. Grant that those who are yet strangers to Thy Gospel may be brought to the knowledge of Thy truth; and that those who know Thee may grow day by day in wisdom and grace. Let the love of Christ be in Thy people's hearts, constraining them to live no longer unto themselves, but unto Him Who died for them and rose again.

We pray for kings and all in authority, especially for his ~~most sacred~~ Majesty King George, that Thou wouldst protect his person, prosper his government, and enrich him with all heavenly gifts. We pray for Queen Mary, ~~the Queen-Mother Alexandra~~, the Prince of Wales, and all the members of the Royal Family. We pray for all rulers and magistrates of the realm, that Thou wouldst guide them with Thy counsel; for all sailors and soldiers, that Thou wouldst strengthen and defend them by Thy might; and for the whole British Empire, that Thou wouldst

establish it more and more in righteousness, and keep it true to the sacred trust Thou hast committed to it, for the glory of Thy name.

God of all comfort, we commend unto Thee all those who are in any wise afflicted; the nations Thou dost visit with pestilence, famine, or war; our brethren who suffer for the sake of the Gospel; and all persons oppressed with poverty, sickness, or other distress of body or sorrow of mind: especially any such known to ourselves, whom we name in our hearts before Thee. . . . May it please Thee to show them Thy fatherly kindness, and to deliver them out of all their troubles; above all, grant them the consolations of which they have need; dispose them to patience and resignation; and overrule all evil to their eternal good; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

O Lord most high, we thank Thee for the great multitude of the redeemed, and for all dear to us whom Thou hast taken to Thy nearer presence; . . . and we beseech Thee for grace that we, being inspired by their examples, may follow them in faith and patience; that, being faithful unto death, we may with them receive the crown of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Thanksgivings.

Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is Thine. Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and Thou art exalted as Head above all. Therefore, our God, we thank Thee, and bless Thy glorious name.

We thank Thee for all temporal mercies, which Thou dost bestow on us from day to day, for the defence of Thy watchful providence, and for Thy faithfulness that never fails. But most of all we bless Thee for the riches of Thy grace, for Thine

eternal covenant confirmed and sealed with the blood of Thy dear Son, and for the assurance Thou hast given us in Him of everlasting life.

Fill us with love to Thee, Who hast so loved us; and enable us to yield ourselves a living sacrifice to Thee, which is our reasonable service; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost, we ascribe all glory, world without end. AMEN.

Then may be sung a Psalm or Hymn.

III.

Let us Pray.

Prayer before Sermon.

O GOD, Whose Word is quick and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword; grant us grace to receive Thy truth in faith and love; that by it we may be taught and guided, upheld and comforted, and prepared unto every good word and work, to the honour of Thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Here may follow the Sermon, after which this Prayer may be used—

IV.

Let us Pray.

Prayer after Sermon.

O GOD, Who hast revealed to us the light of Thy Gospel, and called us into the fellowship of Thy Son Jesus Christ, bless to us Thy Word which we have heard this day; and grant that we may put away the works of darkness, and may walk in purity, uprightness, and sincerity; that we may have fellowship with Thee Who art light and in Whom is no darkness at all; that, when the shadows

of this mortal life have passed away, we may behold the King in His beauty, and be made partakers of His everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth, and is worshipped and glorified, with Thee, O Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end. AMEN.

Then an Offering may be taken; a Psalm or Hymn may be sung; and the Service shall conclude with—

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. AMEN. The Blessing.

Or—

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. AMEN.

First Evening Service.

The Eld God is our Refuge & underneath are Everlasting arms.

Psalm or Hymn.

I.

Call to Prayer.

It shall come to pass, saith the Lord, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you.

Let us Pray.

Invocation.

O ALMIGHTY GOD, from Whom every good prayer cometh, and Who pourest out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and supplication; deliver us when we draw nigh to Thee from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind; that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship Thee in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Confession and Prayer for Pardon.

We confess, O Lord, that we have sinned against Thee. By the weakness of our faith, by the coldness of our devotion, and by the poverty of our service, we have grieved Thy Holy Spirit. For the sake of Him Who died for us and rose again, be pleased to blot our sins out of the book of Thy

remembrance, and heal our souls that we sin against Thee no more. Grant that, turning to Thee with sorrow for all our past offences, and with sincere longing after righteousness, we may have grace henceforth to serve Thee in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Supplications.

God of all grace, Who hast called us out of darkness into Thy marvellous light, grant that we may walk worthy of our vocation, and adorn the Gospel of God our Saviour with upright, virtuous, and godly lives. Enrich us with Thy Holy Spirit, and illuminate our minds in the true understanding of Thy Word, that, receiving Thy truth into our hearts with humility and reverence, we may put all our trust in Thee, and may live in Thy service and abide for ever in Thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

Psalm chanted or read responsively.

Old Testament Lesson.

Psalm or Hymn.

New Testament Lesson.

The Apostles' Creed.

II.

Let us Pray.

Intercessions.

ALMIGHTY GOD, before Whose throne Jesus our great High Priest continually presenteth Himself, receive for His sake our humble intercessions.

Remember, O Lord, Thy holy Church upon earth; raise up faithful ministers of Thy word, and make Thy people steadfast in the faith and fruitful in all good works.

Remember, O Lord, all who are in darkness and in the shadow of death; cause Thy light to shine upon them, and lead them to the life eternal.

Remember, O Lord, our beloved country; let Thy Word be our guide and Thy fear our strength; give grace and wisdom to the King and to all who rule over us, and establish us in righteousness.

Remember, O Lord, all who are troubled and bowed down with sickness and sorrow and pain, and any such known to ourselves whom we name in our hearts before Thee; . . . give them patience under their trials; visit them with Thy consolation; and bring them in Thy good time out of all their afflictions; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

We remember with thanksgiving, O Lord, all Thy servants departed this life in Thy faith and fear, and especially those most dear to us who are fallen asleep in Jesus; . . . and we beseech Thee to give us grace so to follow their examples, that while we are here we may be united to them in fellowship of spirit, and that finally we may be gathered together with them in the glory of Thy kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

We lift our hearts in gratitude to Thee, O God, for all Thy gifts, for Thy faithfulness which is from generation to generation, and for Thy mercy that never fails. Above all, we praise and bless Thee for Thy Son our Saviour, for Thy Spirit our Comforter, for Thy Church our Home, for the ministration of Thy holy angels, for the example of all good and godly men, and for the hope of an eternal weight of glory. Let the memory of Thy goodness, we beseech Thee, fill our souls with love and thankfulness to Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, we ascribe all glory, world without end. AMEN. Thanksgivings.

Psalm or Hymn.

III.

Let us Pray.

GIVE unto us, O Lord, we pray Thee, humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what Thou hast revealed, and do alway what Thou hast commanded; and as man liveth not by bread alone, but by every word of God, grant that we may ever hunger after this heavenly food, and find in it our daily provision on the way to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN. Prayer before Sermon.

Sermon.

IV.

Let us Pray.

SUFFER not, O God, the good seed which the Son of man hath sown to be caught away by the wicked one out of our hearts, or to be scorched by tribulation or persecution, or to be choked with Prayer after Sermon.

cares and pleasures of this life; but, being received into good and honest hearts, may it bring forth in us abundantly the fruits of faith and obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lighten our darkness, we beseech Thee, O Lord; and by Thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth, and is worshipped and glorified, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, world without end. AMEN.

Offering.

Psalm or Hymn.

The Blessing.

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. AMEN.

Second Morning Service.

I.

Honour and majesty are before the Lord; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary. Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the Lord glory and strength. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before Him, all the earth. Call to Prayer.

Let us Pray.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Eternal Father, Who callest us to worship Thee in lowly reverence and adoring love, we Thy children come to Thee in obedience to Thy call, and we humbly beseech Thee to manifest Thyself to us, and to teach us by Thy Holy Spirit how to pray; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Invocation.

AMEN.

We confess, O God, that we are unworthy of the least of all Thy mercies. We have rebelled against Thy holy law; we have sinned against Thy great love; we have misused Thy precious gifts; we have distrusted Thy blessed promises. Confession and Prayer for Pardon.

O God, most merciful and mighty, have mercy upon us. For the sake of Thine only-begotten Son, Who suffered for our offences and rose again for our justification, grant us Thy pardon and peace. Renew

our wills by Thy Holy Spirit, that we may turn to Thee with true contrition and with full purpose of new obedience; and enable us henceforth to serve Thee in righteousness and holiness, to the glory of Thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

Supplications.

Almighty God, Who hast redeemed us with the precious blood of Thy dear Son, receive us as we dedicate ourselves anew to Thee, and fulfil in us the good pleasure of Thy goodness, that we may stand fast in all Thy holy will. Make Thy grace sufficient for us, and Thy strength perfect in our weakness. Be with us in all that we undertake, and grant that we may do nothing on which we cannot ask Thy blessing. Preserve us from the evils and dangers that beset us; sustain and comfort us amid the sorrows and uncertainties of this mortal life; and bring us at last to the rest that remaineth to Thy people; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Mercifully hear the supplications of Thy people, O Lord; and grant us Thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

II.

Intercessions.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Who hast made of one blood all nations to dwell on all the face of the earth, and Who hast determined the bounds of their

habitation, hear us, we beseech Thee, as in the name of Christ our Lord we intercede for all men.

We pray for Thy holy Church upon earth, that Thou wouldst send Thy rich grace on all ministers and teachers therein, and make Thy people to abound in faith and love, in charity and service, and in devotion to the Lord Jesus Christ.

We pray for those who are in darkness and in the shadow of death, that Thou wouldst cause the light of Thy great love to shine upon them, and draw all wanderers into the fold of Thy dear Son.

We pray for our beloved country with all its dominions and dependencies, that Thou wouldst exalt it in righteousness, and keep it true to the highest traditions of its past; for our gracious Sovereign King George, for Queen Mary, the Queen-Mother Alexandra, the Prince of Wales, and all the Royal House, that Thou wouldst encompass them with Thy favour; and for all rulers, counsellors, judges, and magistrates of the realm, that Thou wouldst guide them with Thy wisdom, and keep them in Thy fear. We pray for the army and navy, that Thou wouldst shield them in hours of danger, and make them strong to defend the right. And we pray for all the nations, that Thou wouldst deliver them from oppression, and lead them in the way of peace.

We pray for all who are visited with any trouble or affliction, that Thou wouldst be pleased to pity and relieve them. Be Thou the Husband of the widow, the Father of the fatherless, the Friend of the friendless, and the Protector of the poor. Be Thou the Healer of the sick, the Saviour and Supporter of the dying, and the Comforter of them that mourn. Be very near to all such known to ourselves, whom we name before Thee in our hearts . . . and grant them Thy peace and salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

We thank Thee, O Lord, for the faithful departed and the blessed dead, and for our own beloved ones who are at rest with Thee. . . . Enable us to follow them as they followed Christ, and bring us with them to those things which eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, which Thou hast prepared for them that love Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

Thanksgivings.

We praise Thee, O God; we give thanks unto Thee; we adore Thee as the God of Nature and the God of Grace, and as the Giver of all good. We bless Thee for all the gifts of Thy love to us Thy children, and most of all for Thine unspeakable gift in Jesus Christ, Thine only Son, our Saviour. We thank Thee for His holy Incarnation, for His perfect life on earth, for His sufferings and death upon the Cross, for His resurrection and ascension, and for His intercession and rule at Thy right hand. We thank Thee for the sending of Thy Holy Spirit, for His work of grace in Thy Church and in our hearts, and for the promise of the exceeding weight of glory. Enable us to love and praise Thee as we ought, and to show our gratitude by yielding ourselves in free surrender to Thy service, and in living before Thee always to Thy glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth, and is worshipped and glorified, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, world without end. AMEN.

III.

Prayer before Sermon.

GIVE unto us, O Lord, we beseech Thee, the hearing ear and the understanding heart, that we may find in Thy Word our true delight, and may order our lives in accordance with its blessed precepts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

IV.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Who hast given us Thy Word to be a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path, we beseech Thee to impress its lessons on our hearts and minds. Let Thy Holy Spirit witness with our spirits that we are Thy children, to fit us for Thy service here and for the glorious inheritance of Thy saints hereafter; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN. Prayer after Sermon.

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. AMEN. The Blessing.

Second Evening Service.

Our help ... Draw nigh to God & He ... unto you

I.

Call to Prayer.

We have not an High Priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities, but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Let us Pray.

Invocation.

O LORD GOD, Who art good, and ready to forgive, and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon Thee, incline Thine ear, we beseech Thee, to our supplications which we offer in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Confession and Prayer for Pardon.

We present ourselves before Thee, O God, trusting not in our own righteousness, but in Thy manifold and great mercies. We have been sinful and wayward children, wandering from Thy ways, grieving Thy Holy Spirit, and coming far short of Thy glory.

Almighty God, Who hast given Thy Son to be the sacrifice and propitiation for the sins of the whole

world, spare Thou Thy servants who confess their faults before Thee, and mercifully absolve them from all their sins; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

Supplications.

O God, Who of Thy free grace hast called us to Thy Kingdom and glory in Christ Jesus, enable us to serve Thee henceforth in all filial obedience, and to walk before Thee all our days in purity and love. Grant us in all our duties Thy help, in all our difficulties Thy counsel, in all our dangers Thy protection, and in all our sorrows Thy peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

O God, the strength of all them that put their trust in Thee, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the frailty of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without Thee, grant us the help of Thy grace, that in keeping of Thy commandments we may please Thee both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

II.

Intercessions.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Whose tender mercies are over all Thy works, Who art good to all, and be pleased to hear us as we remember before Thee Thy whole family of mankind.

Be gracious to Thy holy Church upon earth;

endue it more and more with Thy Holy Spirit, and with all truth and grace in Christ Jesus.

Have pity on those who are in the darkness of ignorance and error; shed on them Thy heavenly light, and lead them to Thyself.

Bless our beloved country. Vouchsafe unto the King and to all his House Thy peace and favour. Pour out upon his Ministers of State and on all in authority under him Thy grace and wisdom, and dispose them to rule in equity and in Thy fear.

Father of mercies, we implore Thy tender compassion for all Thy children who are in trouble and distress. Relieve the suffering; heal the sick; protect the friendless; comfort the bereaved; sanctify and support the dying. Be near to all such known to us, whom we name in our hearts; . . . and grant unto them abundant consolation and the peace which passeth understanding; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

And, O most loving Father, we remember before Thee with undying affection those near and dear to us whom death has taken away, who rest from their labours and sleep in Jesus. . . . United still in one household of faith and love, may we live in the blessed hope, that when the day of God shall dawn and all the shadows flee away, we shall meet with them and all Thy redeemed in Thy presence, where there is fulness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Our Father...

Thanksgivings.

O God, according to Thy name, so is Thy praise unto the ends of the earth:

In goodness art Thou exalted, O Lord our Father, for ever and for ever.

We adore Thee, O God, the Father of lights, from Whom cometh down every good gift and every per-

fect gift. We thank Thee for the revelation of Thyself in Thy holy Word, and in Christ Jesus the living Word, the Light and the Life of men. And we beseech Thee to fill us with such love to Him, that we may ever abide in Him, and be made partakers at the last of His eternal peace and joy; through Him Who liveth and reigneth, and is worshipped and glorified, with Thee, O Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end. AMEN.

III.

Prayer before Sermon.

O LORD and Lover of men, cause the pure light of Thy Divine knowledge to shine forth in our hearts, and open the eyes of our understandings that we may comprehend the precepts of Thy Gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

IV.

Prayer after Sermon.

O GOD, from Whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed, give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that both our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments, and also that by Thee we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour, to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all glory, world without end.

AMEN.

The Blessing.

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. AMEN.

Third Morning Service.

I.

Call to Prayer.

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. He hath not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Let us Pray.

Invocation.

ALMIGHTY LORD AND EVERLASTING GOD, Whom the heaven of heavens cannot contain, much less the temples which our hands have builded, but Who art ever nigh unto the humble and contrite; shed down Thy Holy Spirit, we beseech Thee, on Thy servants here assembled; that, being cleansed and illumined by His grace, we may worthily show forth Thy praise and obtain a gracious answer to our prayers; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

Confession and Prayer for Pardon.

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess in Thy presence our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offences against Thee. Thou alone knowest

how often we have sinned, in wandering from Thy ways, in wasting Thy gifts, in forgetting Thy love. But Thou, O Lord, have pity upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased Thee. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins for the sake of Thy dear Son our Saviour. And O most holy and loving Father, send Thy purifying grace into our hearts, we beseech Thee, that we may henceforth live in Thy light and walk in Thy ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Supplications.

O God, the Protector of all that trust in Thee, without Whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy; increase and multiply upon us Thy mercy, that, Thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

II.

Intercessions.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Lord of heaven and earth, Who hast promised to reveal Thy glory by Jesus Christ among all nations, hear, we beseech Thee, for His sake our humble intercessions.

Remember Thy holy Church throughout all the

world; unite all who profess and call themselves Christians in the bond of a holy faith; and so replenish them and us with the grace of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may bring forth abundantly the fruits of peace and good works. And grant that, having persevered in the way of godliness to the end, we may, with all Thy saints, come into full communion with Thee and with one another in Thine eternal and glorious kingdom; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. GA.

O Lord God of our fathers, we implore Thy blessing on our beloved land, that Thou wouldst grant us peaceful times and fruitful seasons; that Thou wouldst bless our homes, prosper our industries, and defend us from our enemies. We beseech Thee that Thou wouldst govern and protect his most gracious Majesty King George; that Thou wouldst bless Queen Mary, the Queen-Mother Alexandra, the Prince of Wales, and all the Royal House; that Thou wouldst give wisdom to all to whom authority is given throughout the Empire; that Thou wouldst unite the hearts of the people, that they may dwell together in concord; and that Thou wouldst enrich our land with liberty and order, godliness and peace, to the glory of Thy name.

O God, Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we implore Thy mercy in behalf of all sorts and conditions of men, that it may please Thee to visit them with Thy help, according to their manifold necessities. Have compassion upon all who know not Christ, and draw them unto Him. Show Thy pity upon all prisoners and captives, upon all sick and dying persons, and upon all who are poor, desolate, or afflicted. Especially we commend unto Thee all such known unto us, whom we name in our hearts. . . . Enable them to look unto Thee, O most merciful Father, and to find Thee a present Saviour in their time of trouble. And let it please

Thee to deliver them and raise them up in due time, giving them patience under all their sufferings, the rich comfort of Thy grace on earth, and eternal rest with Thee in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

O Lord God, the Light of the faithful, the Strength of those who labour, and the Repose of the blessed dead, we bless Thee for all Thy saints who have witnessed in their lives a good confession, and especially for those dear unto us who have fallen asleep in Jesus. . . . Grant us grace so to follow their good examples, that we may be one with them in spirit, and finally share in their eternal rest; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Thanksgivings.

O God, in glory exalted, and in mercy ever blessed, we magnify Thee, we praise Thee, we give thanks unto Thee for Thy bountiful providence, for all the blessings of this present life, and all the hopes of a better life to come. Above all, we praise and adore Thee for Thine unspeakable gift in Thine only Son our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, with Whom also Thou freely givest all things. Let the memory of Thy goodness, we beseech Thee, fill our hearts with joy and thankfulness to Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be all glory, world without end. AMEN.

III.

Prayer before Sermon.

LET the words of our mouth and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

IV.

Prayer after Sermon.

O GOD, Who hast made known Thy truth unto men, that they may cleave to it and live; grant that the words which we have this day heard may be made Thy saving wisdom unto us; that our hearts being stayed in Thy promises, we may abide in Thy love, and walk in the way of Thy commandments; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

The Blessing.

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. AMEN.

Third Evening Service.

I.

Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him. Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. Call to Prayer.

Let us Pray.

ALMIGHTY GOD, our heavenly Father, Who art the highest joy and the unfailing portion of the hearts that seek Thee, make Thy face to shine on us at this time, we beseech Thee, as we have come together into Thy presence, and grant us such true communion with Thyself, that we may forget our griefs and toils, and be filled with that peace which the world cannot give; grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN. Invocation.

O God, most righteous and most merciful, we confess our shortcomings, and we entreat Thee to forgive us our sins. We confess that we have often wandered from Thy paths; we have been unheedful of the voice of conscience; and have done many things of which we are ashamed. Blessed be Thy name, O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who didst send Thy Son into the world to Confession and Prayer for Pardon.

seek and to save that which was lost; may it please Thee now to receive in Thy love and pity Thy penitent servants. Remember not against us our sins, O Lord, blot out our transgressions, and restore to us Thy peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Supplications.

O God, we consecrate ourselves to Thy service, and we beseech Thee to renew us after Thy likeness, and so to inspire us with Thy Holy Spirit, that we may love Thee with all our heart and soul and strength and mind; and be Thy obedient children, and serve Thee with a willing spirit in all that Thou layest upon us, whether to do or to endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

II.

Intercessions.

HEAR, O GOD, we entreat Thee, the prayers we offer unto Thee on behalf of others.

O Thou who hast founded a Church for Thyself, and hast promised to dwell in it for ever, enlighten and sanctify it, we beseech Thee, by Thy Word and Spirit. Bless all ministers of Thy Word and Sacraments, and increase in them Thy grace, that they may with joy and assurance guard and feed Thy sheep, looking to the great Bishop and Shepherd of souls. Bless all who serve Thee in the rule of Thy Church, in the care of Thy poor, in the ministry

of Thy praise, and in the teaching of the young. Strengthen them in their labours; give them courage to witness a good confession; and cause Thy Church to increase more and more, that every knee may bow before Thee, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

O God, Who rulest in righteousness over the whole earth, bless, we beseech Thee, all the nations of the world, and guide the hearts of kings and rulers, so that equity and peace may everywhere prevail. Bless our beloved land; continue and increase to us the blessings we enjoy in this realm. Endow with the light and power of Thy Spirit those who rule over us. Bless his Majesty King George and all the members of the Royal Family; and grant to all judges and magistrates faithfully to wait upon their office, and to discharge it in singleness of heart for Thy glory, and for the good of those over whom Thou hast placed them.

We pray for the afflicted, for those who are weighed down by oppression and misery, for those who are solitary and forsaken, and for all whom we name in our hearts. . . . We entreat Thee to raise up the sick, to comfort those who are in pain of body or in bitterness of soul, and to deliver those who are in temptation or in danger; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Eternal God, with Whom do live the spirits of the just made perfect, we bless and praise Thy holy Name for all Thy servants departed this life in Thy faith and fear, and especially for those most dear to us who are fallen asleep in Jesus, . . . and we beseech Thee to give us grace so to follow their examples, that we may be united to them in fellowship of spirit, and that finally we may be gathered together with them in the glory of Thy kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Thanksgivings.

Great art Thou, O Lord, and greatly to be praised; Thy greatness is unsearchable. We praise and adore Thee, O God, for all Thy wonderful goodness towards us. We praise Thee for sending Thy Son to be the Saviour of the world, that we might be brought back from all our wanderings to our Father's house. We praise Thee for sending forth Thy Spirit into our hearts; for Thy Church into which Thou hast brought us; and for all the helps, comforts, and blessings which we have received from Thy Fatherly hand; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom, with Thee, O Father, and the Holy Ghost, we ascribe all glory, world without end. AMEN.

Our Father —

III.

Prayer before Sermon.

GUIDE us by Thy Holy Spirit, O Lord, in the right understanding of Thy blessed Word, and lead us in the way everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

IV.

Prayer after Sermon.

FOLLOW with Thy blessing, O Lord, the preaching of Thy Holy Word; take it home to our hearts and consciences; and keep us ever in Thy faith and fear; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

The Blessing.

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. AMEN.

Fourth Morning Service.

I.

Praise waiteth for Thee, O God, in Zion: and unto Thee shall the vow be performed. O Thou that hearest prayer, unto Thee shall all flesh come. Call to Prayer.

Let us Pray.

O LORD OUR GOD, Who art greatly to be feared in the assembly of Thy saints, and to be had in reverence of all them that are about Thee, incline Thine ear to the voice of our supplications, and give us grace that we may worship Thee in reverence and godly fear; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN. Invocation.

Almighty and eternal God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we acknowledge and confess before Thee our manifold sins. We have broken Thy holy laws; we have despised Thy word and ordinances; we have walked in our own ways and fulfilled the desires of our own hearts, and have grievously sinned against Thy holy Majesty. Confession and Prayer for Pardon.

O heavenly Father, we condemn ourselves for these our misdoings; and we earnestly entreat Thee, for the sake of Thy beloved Son, our only Mediator, to show Thy mercy upon us, and to

forgive all our offences. Be pleased also to increase in us the grace of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may not only confess and lament our sins, but forsake them with our whole heart, and bring forth the fruits of holiness and righteousness well pleasing unto Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Supplications.

Almighty God, Who hast redeemed us to Thyself with the precious blood of Thy dear Son, grant that His love may constrain us to live no longer unto ourselves, but unto Him Who died for us and rose again. Teach us to look in faith to Thee, and to commit ourselves to Thy Fatherly care, that Thy Spirit may guide and rule our hearts. Uphold and strengthen us in every duty; defend us amid every danger; enable us to overcome in all temptation; make us brave and patient under every trial. And grant that, having confessed and glorified Thee upon the earth, and finished the work Thou hast given us to do, we may come at the last to Thine eternal rest; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Lord's Prayer.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

II.

Intercessions.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Who hast taught us to offer prayers and supplications for all men, be pleased to hear us as we intercede for all our brethren of mankind; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We beseech Thee, O Lord, to guide Thy Church

with thy perpetual governance, that it may walk warily in times of quiet and boldly in times of trouble; preserve it in the unity of the faith, in the patience of hope, and in the power and gentleness of that love which is the gift of Jesus Christ.

We pray for the spread of the Gospel among all nations; for the enlightening of them that sit in darkness, and the ingathering of them that are wandering away from Thee; for the downfall of all error, cruelty, and wrong; and for the victory of the Saviour's kingdom over all the earth.

O God, Who rulest over all, we beseech Thee to look with Thy favour on our beloved land with all its dominions and dependencies. Promote its interests both civil and religious, and grant that the privileges we enjoy in this realm may continue from generation to generation. We pray for his most gracious Majesty King George, that Thou wouldst enrich Him with all heavenly blessings; we pray for Queen Mary, the ~~Queen-Mother Alexandra~~, the Prince of Wales, and all the members of the Royal Family. Bless and guide all in authority in the Empire, and grant that the whole community under them may lead quiet and peaceable lives in godliness and honesty, to the glory of Thy Name.

Father of mercies, we earnestly commend to Thee our brethren and sisters who are in any wise distressed, especially all such known to us whom we name before Thee in our hearts. . . . Be pleased to heal the sick, to comfort the sorrowful, to strengthen the aged and the weary, and to support and sanctify the dying. Be Thou the Father of the fatherless, the Husband of the widow, and wipe the tears from off all faces; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Accept our thanksgivings, O Lord, for all Thy faithful servants, and for all dear to our hearts,

who are at rest with Thee . . . and enable us by Thy grace to follow them in faith and patience, that we with them may inherit the promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Thanksgivings.

Eternal God, Thou King of Glory, we lift our hearts in gratitude to Thee for all Thy mercies. We bless Thee for our creation and preservation, and for all the blessings of our common life from day to day. We thank Thee for the promise of pardon to the penitent, for the gift of life and redemption in Christ Jesus, for the call to follow Him in love and service, and for the hope of glory to them that trust in Thee. We bless Thee for every victory over evil, and for the heavenly strength that cometh from Thy Holy Spirit. And we beseech Thee to make us worthy of Thy great goodness, and to give us grace to glorify Thee with our bodies and our spirits which are Thine; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all glory, world without end. AMEN.

III.

Prayer before Sermon.

ALMIGHTY GOD, with Whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, open our eyes that we may behold wondrous things out of Thy law, and give us grace that we may clearly understand and heartily choose the way of Thy commandments; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

IV.

Prayer after Sermon.

O LORD OUR GOD, Who hast vouchsafed to us the revelation of Thy love and mercy in Thine only Son and in His glorious Gospel, bless to us Thy Holy Word. Enable us to receive its truth and

comfort into our hearts, and make it fruitful in our lives. Confirm within us every holy thought and every right purpose, that we may stand unmovable in our faithfulness to Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

The Blessing.

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. AMEN.

Fourth Evening Service.

I.

Call to Prayer.

In everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God.

Ask, and ye shall receive; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

Let us Pray.

Invocation.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Who hast consecrated one day in seven to be holy unto Thy Name, we thank Thee for this blessed day of rest and worship, and for the message that it brings to us of Him Who conquered death and opened the gates of everlasting life, even Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

Confession and Prayer for Pardon.

We confess before Thee, O God, that we have sinned and come short of Thy glory. We have broken Thy just and holy laws; we have been unthankful for Thy benefits.

Have mercy upon us, we beseech Thee, have mercy upon us; and for Thy dear Son's sake forgive our iniquities. Cast us not away from Thy presence,

and take not Thy Holy Spirit from us; but renew in us Thy heavenly grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Supplications.

Almighty and most gracious Father, take us and keep us under Thy Divine protection and guidance. Teach us in all our ways to acknowledge Thee, and do Thou direct our paths. Supply all our need out of Thy glorious riches, and grant us Thy grace to be sufficient for us, and Thy strength to be made perfect in our weakness, that, being kept in Thy favour, and abiding in Thy love, we may come to Thine eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed by Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

II.

Intercessions.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Who art good to all, and Whose tender mercies are over all Thy works, hear us as we pray for all mankind.

Bless Thy holy Church throughout the world. Remove from it, we beseech Thee, those evils and divisions by which it is weakened and disturbed; raise up in it faithful ministers of Thy Word; and cause Thy people to abound in faith and charity.

Send forth over all the earth the knowledge of Thy Gospel, and shed Thy light on every darkened land.

Bless all nations, we beseech Thee, and guide by

Thy Spirit those who rule therein. Give grace to our Sovereign Lord King George, and to those who under him bear authority over us. Bless our beloved land and Empire; enrich our husbandry; prosper our commerce; preserve our peace; defend our liberties; and grant us more and more of that righteousness that alone exalteth a nation.

Be pleased, O merciful Father, to comfort all who are afflicted with any cross or tribulation; the sick, the poor, the sorrowful, and the dying, and all such dear to our hearts whom we name before Thee. . . . Relieve their sufferings; vouchsafe unto them patience and submission to Thy holy will; and grant that all things may work together unto them for good; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

We give Thee thanks, O God, for all who have fought the good fight and finished their course and kept the faith, and for our own beloved ones who are at rest with Thee. . . . And we beseech Thee that we may follow them as they have followed Christ, that we, redeemed and cleansed, may stand with them before the throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Our Father --

AMEN.

Thanksgivings.

Unto Thee, O God, do we give thanks, unto Thee do we give thanks for Thy great mercy towards us; for our creation, preservation, and redemption; for the pardon of sin; for the manifold gifts of Thy love; and for the promise of eternal life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Open our hearts that we may love and praise Thee as we ought; and inspire our souls that we may live before Thee as Thy children and the heirs of Thy heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, we ascribe all glory, world without end.

AMEN.

III.

GIVE unto us, O Lord, the hearing ear and the understanding heart, that we may receive Thy word with faith and reverence, and alway walk in the way of Thy commandments; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN. Prayer before Sermon.

IV.

O GOD, the Fountain of all grace and truth, in Whom to believe is to have life eternal, bless unto us Thy Holy Word, and write its lessons on our hearts; that we, hearing it with our outward ears, may receive it inwardly into our souls, and live according to its blessed precepts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Prayer after Sermon.

Lighten our darkness, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and by Thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Thy only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; Who liveth and reigneth, and is worshipped and glorified, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, world without end. AMEN.

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. AMEN. The Blessing.

Fifth Morning Service.

I.

Call to Prayer.

O come let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God; and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

Let us Pray.

Invocation.

ALMIGHTY GOD, most merciful Father, Who art nigh unto all them that call upon Thee, to them that call upon Thee in truth, lift up our hearts, we beseech Thee, as we come to worship Thee, and grant us the aid of Thy Holy Spirit, that our prayers and praises may be acceptable in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Confession and Prayer for Pardon.

We are not worthy, O God, to come into Thy presence, for we have sinned against Thee, and have grieved Thy Holy Spirit. We have not loved Thee with a pure heart fervently, neither have we loved our neighbour as ourselves. We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with Thee our God.

Be pleased, O most gracious Father, for the sake of Thy beloved Son, Whom Thou didst give to be the propitiation for our sins, to have mercy upon us, and to grant us Thy salvation. Remember not

the sins of our youth, nor our transgressions; but according to Thy mercy remember Thou us, and for Thy goodness' sake pardon and bless us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Supplications.

O Thou Who art strong and mighty, we beseech Thee to make us strong in Thee. Give us strength of body, that we may do our work well and cheerfully, and bear the burdens of others. Give us strength of mind, that we may fearlessly accept Thy truth and faithfully adhere to it. Give us strength of heart, that we may love Thee with all our power, and love our neighbour as ourselves. Give us strong faith, that we may trust in the victory of good over evil, and ever work in this great hope. And give us strong patience, that we may not murmur when we are rebuked by Thee, but rejoice that with our Master we are perfected through sufferings, and that all things work together for good to them that love Thee. Grant this, we beseech Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

II.

Intercessions.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Who hast taught us to make prayers and intercessions for all men, hear us, we beseech Thee, as we plead for them in the name of Thy dear Son.

We pray for the good estate of Thy holy Church throughout the world, that all Thy faithful people may be steadfast in Thy love and service, and may abound in charity and in all good works. Bless our own Church, and defend it by Thy mighty aid from all adversity.

We intercede for all who know Thee not and are in the bondage of sin and error, that Thou wouldst lead them to the knowledge of Thy truth. Help Thy people everywhere, that by their gifts, their labours, and their prayers, they may advance the Kingdom of the Redeemer; and hasten the time when all men shall be blessed in Him, and all nations shall call Him blessed.

O Thou Who hast the hearts of rulers in Thy hands, we beseech Thee to direct and bless all kings, governors, and magistrates. Especially we pray for our Sovereign Lord King George, that Thy fatherly care may preserve him, and Thy Holy Spirit rule his heart. Bless Queen Mary, t~~he Queen-Mother Alexandr~~a, the Prince of Wales, and all the members of the Royal Family. Guard and defend the United Kingdom with all its dominions and dependencies, and grant that the power and influence Thou hast committed to our nation may be used, not for ourselves alone, but for the promotion of Thy glory and for the good of all mankind. Give to the King's Ministers and Counsellors and to all in authority over us the spirit of wisdom and judgment, that they may rule in righteousness and in the fear of Thy holy Name.

O God, the Refuge of them that put their trust in Thee, our Strength in weakness, and our very present Help in trouble, we pray for all who are afflicted and distressed with poverty, sickness, bereavement, or any other chastening whether of body or of mind, especially for any such known unto ourselves, whom we name before Thee in our hearts

. . . that it may please Thee to give them patience and constancy, and in Thy good time deliverance from all their troubles. Most earnestly we plead for those who are nigh unto death, that by Thy grace Thou wouldst prepare them for their solemn change, and fill their hearts with peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

And rejoicing in the communion of saints, we thank Thee for all Thy servants departed this life in Thy faith and fear, and for all such dear to our own hearts . . . and we bless Thy name for our good hope in Christ that Thou dost keep them in Thy holy keeping, until our common perfecting with them in glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. "Whose Name...
AMEN.

Thanksgivings.

Honour and praise be unto Thee, Lord God Almighty, for all Thy loving kindness and tender mercy shown unto Thy people. Continual thanks be unto Thee for creating us after Thine own image, for redeeming us when we were lost with the precious blood of Thy beloved Son, for sanctifying us with Thy Holy Spirit, for helping us in all our necessities, for saving us from dangers of body and soul, for comforting us with Thy Fatherly pity in all our tribulations, and for sparing us so long and giving us so large a time of repentance.

These benefits, O most merciful Father, we have received of Thy goodness alone; and we beseech Thee, for Thy dear Son's sake, to grant us always Thy Holy Spirit, that we may continually grow in grace and in thankfulness to Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost we give all glory, world without end.
AMEN.

III.

Prayer before Sermon.

GIVE unto us, O Lord, we beseech Thee, humble, reverent, and believing hearts, that we may receive what Thou hast revealed, and love what Thou hast commanded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

IV.

Prayer after Sermon.

MOST GRACIOUS GOD, our heavenly Father, Who hast permitted us to join together in Thy worship; we pray that here and everywhere throughout the world this day Thy blessing may follow the services of Thy Church. Suffer us not to receive Thy Word in vain, but grant us at all times Thy gracious aid, that in thought, word, and deed we may glorify Thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

The Blessing.

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. AMEN.

Fifth Evening Service.

I.

The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship Him. God is a Spirit; and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth. Call to Prayer.

Let us Pray.

O THOU that hearest prayer, unto Thee shall all flesh come. Bow down Thine ear, O Lord; hear us, for we are poor and needy. Rejoice the souls of Thy servants; for unto Thee do we lift up our souls. For Thou art good, and ready to forgive, and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon Thee. AMEN. Invocation.

Almighty and most merciful Father, we come into Thy presence, trusting not in our own worthiness, but in Thy manifold and great mercy. We have been sinful and wayward children, wandering from Thy ways, grieving Thy Holy Spirit, and coming far short of Thy glory. Confession and Prayer for Pardon.

But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Pardon us for all the evil we have done; judge us not for the good we have left undone. Take not Thy favour from us, but do Thou forgive and sanctify us; and so work in us to will and to do Thy good pleasure, that being delivered from the power of our sins we may serve Thee in holiness and righteousness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Supplications.

Send forth, O Lord, upon Thy servants Thy heavenly blessing, and increase in us Thy grace, and the gifts of Thy Holy Spirit; that being strengthened by Thy mighty power, we may flee from all sin, and with enlarged hearts may run in the way of Thy commandments; that we may walk worthy of the vocation wherewith we are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with long-suffering, forbearing one another in love; that we may stand perfect and complete in all Thy will, being established in every good word and work; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

II.

Intercessions.

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, we come unto Thee in the name of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, and we beseech Thee for His sake to receive our intercessions.

Remember in Thy mercy Thy holy Church. Peace be within her walls, and prosperity within her palaces; and let them prosper that love her.

Remember in Thy mercy the whole family of mankind. Deliver those who are in the bondage of ignorance, superstition, and sin; and lead them into the liberty wherewith Christ doth make men free.

Remember in Thy mercy all who bear rule upon earth. Bestow Thy favour on Thy servant King George; vouchsafe Thy wisdom and guidance to his counsellors; and pour out the spirit of godliness and peace upon all the people of this realm.

Remember in Thy mercy all who are afflicted and distressed, and those dear to us whom we name before Thee. . . . Give patience and healing to the sick, strength to the aged and weary, faith and hope to the dying, and the riches of Thy grace and consolation to them that mourn; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

We remember before Thee with thankful hearts all the faithful departed, and all dear to our souls who have entered into their rest. . . . Grant that we, being inspired by their memory, may continue united to them in faith and love, and come at the last to Thine eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Thanksgivings.

O Lord, open Thou our lips:
And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Thy goodness hath created us; Thy bounty hath sustained us; Thy fatherly discipline hath chastened and corrected us; Thy patience hath borne with us; Thy love hath redeemed us. Give us a heart to love and serve Thee as we ought; and enable us to show our thankfulness for all Thy loving-kindness by giving up ourselves to Thy service, and

cheerfully submitting in all things to Thy blessed will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth, and is worshipped and glorified, with Thee, O Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end. AMEN.

III.

Prayer before Sermon.

SHINE into our hearts, O Lord, by Thy Word and Spirit, and draw us with the cords of Thy constraining grace; that we may heartily choose that good part which shall not be taken away from us, and give all diligence to make our calling and election sure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

IV.

Prayer after Sermon.

INTO Thy hands, O gracious Father, we commend ourselves and all whom we love. Thine, O Lord, is the day, Thine also is the night; as Thou coverest the earth with darkness, so do Thou cover our sins with Thy mercy; and grant that the Sun of Righteousness may ever shine in our hearts to chase away the darkness of all evil thoughts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

The Blessing.

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. AMEN.

Service for the Young.

No. I.

Psalm or Hymn.

I.

God be merciful unto us and bless us : Call to Prayer.
And cause His face to shine upon us.
Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness :
Fear before Him, all the earth.

Let us Pray.

O GOD, our heavenly Father, Who art rich in mercy and of tender compassion to Thy children, accept us as we come to Thee with humble and reverent hearts, and be pleased to pour out Thy blessing upon us ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Invocation.

AMEN.

We confess, O God, that we have sinned against heaven and in Thy sight, and are not worthy to be called Thy children. Confession.

Hear us in Thy mercy, O Lord.

We have ofttimes forgotten Thee, and have

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broken Thy holy laws; we have been wayward and disobedient; we have been selfish and unkind.

Hear us in Thy mercy, O Lord.

For the sake of Thy dear Son, our Saviour, we beseech Thee to pardon our sins, to make clean our hearts within us, and to grant us Thy peace.

Hear us in Thy mercy, O Lord. AMEN.

Supplications.

O THOU Who art our Father and our everlasting Guide, enable us to yield ourselves to Thee, and to serve Thee with a willing spirit all our days:

Grant us this grace, O Lord.

Help us to love Thee with all our heart and soul and strength and mind, and to love our neighbour as ourselves.

Grant us this grace, O Lord.

Give us a pure and upright heart, that we may hate all meanness and dishonesty and lies, and seek after whatsoever things are true and honest and just, and pure and lovely and of good report:

Grant us this grace, O Lord.

Keep our tongue from evil, and our lips that they speak no guile; make us children of the light and of the day in all our thoughts and deeds:

Grant us this grace, O Lord.

Teach us to make it our meat and our drink to do Thy will, and to count Thy service our true honour, and Thy favour our chief joy:

Grant us this grace, O Lord. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

Then a Psalm may be chanted or read responsively, concluding with—

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. AMEN.

Thereafter Lessons may be read from the Old and New Testament, with a Hymn between them; and then all, standing, shall unite in repeating—

The Creed.

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

II.

Let us Pray.

Intercessions.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Who hast taught us to pray, not only for ourselves but for all men, hear our humble intercessions which we offer in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

We pray for Thy holy Church upon earth, for all Christian Ministers and Teachers, and for all Thy

people, that Thou wouldst enrich them with Thy grace:

We beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord.

For all who are wandering from Thee in darkness, ignorance, and sin, that Thou wouldst gather them into Thy fold:

We beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord.

For our beloved country, for our King and all his House, and for all who rule over us, that Thou wouldst guide them with wisdom from on high:

We beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord.

For all who are in sickness, sorrow, and trouble, and for those whom we love who are weary and sad, . . . that Thou in Thy mercy wouldst comfort and sustain them:

We beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord.

Hear and accept us in these our prayers, through Jesus Christ our Lord and our Redeemer.

AMEN.

Hymn or Psalm.

III.

Let us Pray.

Thanksgivings.

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for He is good:
For His mercy endureth for ever.

Glory be to Thee, O God, for all Thy goodness to us and to all men. For the world in which Thou hast placed us, with all its wonder and beauty,

We praise Thee, O God.

For life and health, for food and clothing, for kind friends and happy homes,

We praise Thee, O God.

For Thy tender care that guards us always, and Thy faithfulness that never fails,

We praise Thee, O God.

Most of all, for Jesus Christ Thine only Son our Saviour, Who came into this world and died for us upon the Cross, and Who hath revealed to us the love that passeth knowledge,

We praise Thee, O God.

Glory and honour, dominion and power, be unto Thee, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, world without end. AMEN.

Then a sermon may be preached, followed by this prayer—

IV.

Let us Pray.

Prayer after Sermon.

O GOD, Who art the source of all light and joy, fill us with Thy love; and give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may love what Thou dost command, and desire what Thou dost promise; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, we give all glory for ever and ever. AMEN.

Then the Offering may be taken, and a Hymn sung; and the Service shall conclude with—

The Blessing.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. AMEN.

Service for the Young.

No. II.

Psalm or Hymn.

I.

Call to Prayer.

O come, let us worship and bow down:
Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.
This is the day which the Lord hath made:
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Let us Pray.

Invocation.

O GOD, most gracious Father, Who art good to all, and Whose tender mercies are over all Thy works; we Thy children seek Thy face, trusting in Thy word, and we humbly ask Thee to grant us Thy presence and Thy peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Confession.

We come to Thee in great humility, for we have sinned against Thee.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

We have wandered from Thy paths, and broken Thy commandments.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

We have not heard and obeyed the voice of Thy Holy Spirit, speaking to us of what is right and good.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, Which takest away the sins of the world:

Take away our sin, and grant us Thy peace.

AMEN.

Supplications.

Lord of all grace and glory, be Thou our guide:
Lead us in Thy truth and teach us.
May we fear to be unfaithful to Thee:
And have no other fear.
Make us gentle in speech, thoughtful of others,
And kind to all Thy creatures.
May we live in Thy light, and walk in Thy way:
And come to Thine eternal joy. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer.

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I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

II.

Let us Pray.

Intercessions.

O GOD and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we beseech Thee on behalf of all men, that Thou wouldst shed Thy light upon their darkness, and lead them into the way of life.

Be pleased to hear us, O Lord.

On behalf of Thy holy Church, of all ministers and teachers therein, and of all who give service to Thee, that Thou wouldst enrich Thy people with Thy grace.

Be pleased to hear us, O Lord.

On behalf of our King and country, and of all in authority, that Thou wouldst guide them in righteousness and truth.

Be pleased to hear us, O Lord.

On behalf of all in trouble and distress, and of those whom we love who are weary and sad . . . that Thou wouldst heal the sick, and lift up the fallen, and comfort the sorrowful, and support the dying, and give to all Thy people in their hour of need Thy peace and salvation.

Be pleased to hear us, O Lord.

These our prayers and intercessions we present unto Thee, O God, in the name and through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. AMEN.

Then may be sung a Hymn.

III.

Let us Pray.

Thanksgivings.

O MAGNIFY the Lord with me:

Let us exalt His name together.

We praise Thee, O Lord, for all Thy gifts of life and health and strength and joy, and for Thy guardian care by night and by day.

Glory be to Thee, O God.

For the love of Jesus Christ Thine only Son, with Whom Thou freely givest all things.

Glory be to Thee, O God.

For the Church into which Thou hast brought us, for the means of grace, and for the hope of heaven.

Glory be to Thee, O God.

Teach us to live as becometh the children of so many mercies, and write Thy law upon our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Then a Sermon may be preached, followed by this prayer—

IV.

Let us Pray.

Prayer after Sermon.

O GOD our heavenly Father, grant Thy blessing on all that we have read and heard this day. Enlighten our minds that we may more and more understand Thy truth, and fill us with a pure love of it, that we may find in Thy Word a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all glory, world without end.

AMEN.

Then the Offering may be taken, and a Hymn sung; and the Service shall conclude with—

The Blessing.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. AMEN.

PART II.

FORM AND ORDER

FOR THE

HOLY SACRAMENTS AND ORDINANCES OF THE CHURCH

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Form and Order

for the

Celebration of Holy Communion.

The Service may begin with the singing of Psalm xliii. 3-5, after which the Minister shall say—

From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same, saith the Lord, My name shall be great among the Gentiles. And in every place incense shall be offered unto My name and a pure offering. When the cloud covers the mercy seat, look forth upon Thy people, O God, and speak peace. Call to Prayer.

Let us Pray.

ALMIGHTY GOD, unto Whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from Whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN. Invocation.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Who admittest Thy people into such wonderful communion that, partaking by a Divine mystery of the Body and Blood of Thy dear Son, they should dwell in Confession.

Him and He in them; we unworthy sinners, approaching to Thy presence and beholding Thy Divine glory, do abhor ourselves, and repent in dust and ashes. We have sinned, we have grievously sinned against Thee in thought, in word, and in deed, provoking most justly Thy wrath and indignation against us. We have broken our past vows; we have dishonoured Thy holy Name, and are unworthy of the least of all Thy mercies.

Yet now, most merciful Father, have mercy upon us; for the sake of Jesus Christ, forgive us all our sins; deliver us by Thy Holy Spirit from all uncleanness in spirit and in flesh; and give us heartily to forgive others, as we beseech Thee to forgive us, and to serve Thee henceforth in newness of life, to the glory of Thy holy name. AMEN.

Prayer for Pardon.

Almighty God, Who hast given Thy Son Jesus Christ to be the Sacrifice and Propitiation for the sins of the whole world; grant unto us for His sake full remission and forgiveness; absolve us from all our sins; and vouchsafe to us Thy Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Prayer of the Veil.

O God, Who by the blood of Thy dear Son hast consecrated unto us a new and living way into the holiest through the veil; grant unto us, we beseech Thee, the assurance of Thy mercy, and sanctify us by Thy heavenly grace; that we, approaching unto Thee with pure heart and cleansed conscience, may offer unto Thee a sacrifice in righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all glory, world without end. AMEN.

Then may be sung or read a Psalm or Psalms.

Then shall be read a lesson from the Prophets, followed by Praise; and thereafter the Epistle and the Gospel.

And after the Gospel shall be said the Nicene Creed.

I BELIEVE in One God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. The Creed.

And in One Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made Man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

AMEN.

Lord increase our faith.

Let us Pray.

ALMIGHTY GOD, we beseech Thee to hear our humble intercessions, which through the merits and mediation of Thy Son we offer unto Thee. The General Intercession.

Remember, O Lord, Thy Holy Church upon

earth; increase and sanctify it more and more; reveal Thy glory among all nations; and hasten the victory of Thine eternal kingdom.

Remember, O Lord, this parish and congregation; and be pleased to pour out the riches of Thy grace upon all this people.

Remember, O Lord, our beloved country; bless the King and all the Royal House; give grace and guidance to those who rule over us; and establish us in righteousness.

Remember, O Lord, the sick and the suffering, the aged and the dying, and all who are in trouble and bereavement, especially those known to us whom we name in our hearts before Thee. . . . Visit them with Thy love and consolation, and grant them Thy peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

And rejoicing in the communion of saints, we remember with thanksgiving all Thy faithful servants, and those dear to us who are asleep in Jesus. . . . Give us grace to be followers of them as they were followers of Christ, that we, with them, may attain eternal peace and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth, and is worshipped and glorified, with Thee, O Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end. AMEN.

The Sermon.

Then, after a Hymn or Psalm, may be preached the Sermon, with these or other Collects before and after—

Collect before.

ALMIGHTY GOD, with Whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, open our eyes that we may behold wondrous things out of Thy law, and draw us with the cords of everlasting love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Collect after.

O GOD, Who hast prepared for them that love Thee such good things as pass man's understanding,

pour into our hearts such love toward Thee, that we, loving Thee above all things, may obtain Thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Then the Offering may be received, and a brief invitation to the Lord's Table may be given. The Offering.

Then during the singing of Paraphrase xxxv. the elements shall be brought into the Church and reverently laid upon the Holy Table; and the Minister shall say— The Entrance.

The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. The Institution.

Beloved in the Lord, attend to the words of the institution of the Holy Supper of our Lord Jesus Christ, as they are delivered by the holy Apostle Paul:

"I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He brake it, and said, Take, eat, this is My body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of Me. After the same manner also He took the cup, when He had supped, saying, This cup is the New Testament in My blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me. For as often as ye eat this bread and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till He come."

Therefore that we may fulfil His institution in righteousness and joy, let us follow His blessed example in word and action: IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY GHOST: As the Lord Jesus, the night in which He gave Himself for us, took bread, I take these elements of bread and wine (*here the Minister unveils the elements*) to be set apart from all common unto

this holy use and mystery; and as He gave thanks and blessed, let us draw near to God and present unto Him our thanksgiving and prayers.

Let us Pray.

The Offertory Prayer.

ALMIGHTY AND MOST MERCIFUL FATHER, we offer and present unto Thee this bread and this cup, in token that we are Thine; for all that we have is Thine; and of Thine own gifts only can we give to Thee. And herewith we present to Thee ourselves, our souls and bodies, and dedicate ourselves into Thy service; beseeching Thee not to weigh our merits, but to pardon our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sursum Corda.

Lift up your hearts:
We lift them up unto the Lord.
Let us give thanks unto our Lord God:
It is meet and right so to do.

The Preface.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, Holy Father, Almighty Everlasting God.

Through Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who, being Very and Eternal God, came down from heaven in perfect love, and became Man for us men and for our salvation.

Not as we ought, but as we are able, do we bless Thee for His holy Incarnation, for His perfect life on earth, for His precious sufferings and death upon the Cross, for His glorious resurrection and ascension, and for the promise of His coming again.

Thee, mighty God, heavenly King, we magnify and praise. With angels and archangels and all the hosts of heaven, we worship and adore Thy glorious

name, joining in the everlasting hymn of the cherubim and seraphim, singing unto Thee:

The Triumphal Hymn.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD OF HOSTS:
HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF THY GLORY:
GLORY BE TO THEE, O LORD MOST HIGH.
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.
BLESSED IS HE THAT COMETH IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.

The Consecration.

And we most humbly beseech Thee, O merciful Father, to look upon us, as we do now make that Memorial of Thy Son's most blessed Sacrifice which He hath commanded us to make; and send down Thy Holy Spirit to bless and consecrate these Thine own gifts of bread and wine which we set before Thee, that the bread which we break may be unto us the Communion of the Body of Christ, and the cup which we bless the Communion of the Blood of Christ; that we, receiving them, may by faith be made partakers of His body and blood, with all His benefits, to our spiritual nourishment and growth in grace, and to the glory of Thy most holy name.

AMEN.

The Great Intercession.

O most merciful God, behold this our offering, and have regard to the Sacrifice offered once for all upon the Cross, and accept our humble prayers.

We remember Thy holy Church throughout all the world, beseeching Thee to vouchsafe unto us and to all Thy people the fulness of Thy redeeming grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We remember those of Thy flock who are in sickness, poverty, sorrow, and temptation, and those to whom death draws near, . . . beseeching Thee to grant unto them life and salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

And we remember with thanksgiving the faithful and blessed departed, and our beloved ones whom Thou has taken to Thyself . . . beseeching Thee to bring us with them to those things which eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, which Thou hast prepared for them that love Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Agnus Dei.

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us,

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us Thy peace.

The Lord's Prayer.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

Then the Minister shall say—

Holy things to the holy.
O taste and see that the Lord is good:
Blessed is the man that trusteth in Him.

The Observance.

According to the holy institution, example, and command of our Lord Jesus Christ, and for a memorial of Him, we do this: Who the same night in which He was betrayed, TOOK BREAD (*here the Minister takes the bread into his hands*), and when He had blessed and given thanks, HE BRAKE IT (*here he breaks the bread*), and said—

TAKE, EAT; THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH IS BROKEN FOR YOU: THIS DO IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME.

After the same manner also HE TOOK THE CUP (*here he raises the cup in his hands*), saying—

THIS CUP IS THE NEW TESTAMENT IN MY BLOOD: THIS DO YE, AS OFT AS YE DRINK IT, IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME.

Then, in receiving himself and giving the bread to the Elders, he may say: Take ye, eat ye; this is the body of Christ which is broken for you: do this in remembrance of Him. *And in giving the cup:* This Cup is the New Testament in the blood of Christ, which is shed for the remission of the sins of many: drink ye all of it. The Reception.

THE PEACE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST BE WITH YOU ALL. The Peace.

When all have partaken, the Minister may give a brief address or call to thanksgiving, and thereafter he may use one or other of the following prayers:

Let us Pray.

ALMIGHTY and ever-living God, we most heartily thank Thee that in Thy great love Thou dost vouchsafe to feed us at Thy table with this spiritual food, and dost thereby assure us of Thy favour towards us, and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of Thy Son, and heirs through hope of everlasting life. And we most humbly beseech Thee, O heavenly Father, to receive us as now again we dedicate ourselves to Thee, and to assist us with Thy grace, that we may continue in this holy fellowship, and live henceforth to Thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. AMEN. Post-Communion Prayer.

Or—

ALMIGHTY GOD, we praise and bless Thy holy name for Thy great and wonderful goodness unto us in permitting us to show the death of our Redeemer, and to receive through His blessed Sacrament the Communion of His body and His blood. Wherefore we offer and present unto Thee ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a living sacrifice unto Thee, humbly beseeching Thee to accept our devotion, and to enable us henceforth to live no longer unto ourselves, but unto Him Who died for us and rose again. Forgive, remit, and pardon, we entreat Thee, whatever faults we have committed in this solemn hour through wandering thoughts or rebellious wills, or through dulness and coldness of heart. And because at the best we cannot worthily praise Thee, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that the offering of Thine only-begotten Son may be accepted in our behalf, in expiation for all our sins, in thanksgiving for all mercies vouchsafed, and for the supply of all that is lacking in us through the glorious riches of Jesus Christ our Lord; Who liveth and reigneth, and is worshipped and glorified, with Thee, O Father, and the Holy Ghost one God, world without end. AMEN.

Then may be sung Psalm ciii. 1-4, *or other Psalm of Praise, and the people shall be dismissed with—*

The Blessing. The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. AMEN.

Form and Order

for the

Administration of Holy Baptism.

OUR help is in the name of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

Dearly beloved,—Attend to the words of the institution of the holy Sacrament of Baptism, as delivered by our Lord and Saviour to His disciples, after His resurrection and before His ascension to the right hand of God :—

"All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you. And, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

Now the Sacrament that was thus instituted is the sign and seal of ingrafting into Christ, of remission of sins by His blood, and regeneration by His Spirit, of adoption, and resurrection unto everlasting life; whereby we are solemnly admitted into His Church, and enter into an engagement to be the Lord's.

And though our young children do not understand these things, yet they are not to be excluded

from this holy ordinance. For we are told in the Gospels how dearly our Lord loved little children, how He called them to Himself, saying, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God: verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein;" and how He took them up in His arms, put His hands upon them, and blessed them.

And we know that through the Christian centuries from the early days this Sacrament has been regarded as that of Admission to the Church of Christ, as the seal of God upon the children, and as the solemn act and pledge whereby they are received into His covenant and made partakers of His grace.

It is the duty, then, of those who dedicate their children to God in Holy Baptism, that they make confession of the Faith wherein they are to be baptized, and that they promise to bring them up in that faith and in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Now the Faith of the Christian Church is set forth in these ancient and venerable words:—

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Do you therefore, in presenting this child for baptism, make confession of the Christian Faith?

Answer.—I do.

Do you dedicate *him* to be baptized in this Faith, and to be thereby engaged to renounce the devil, the world, and the flesh; and do you promise that *he* shall be brought up in the truths and duties of our holy religion, and that you, God helping you, will set *him* the example of faithful Christian life.

Answer.—I do.

The Minister shall then say—

The Lord bless you and the child, and give you grace faithfully to perform these promises.

Let us Pray.

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, Whose blessed Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, gave commandment to His Apostles that they should make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost; mercifully look upon us, we beseech Thee, as we are here before Thee in His name, and ratify in heaven that which by His appointment we do upon earth.

We dedicate this child to Thee, O Lord, assured that the little ones also have a right to a place in Thy Church and Kingdom. Grant that *he*, being received by Thee in Holy Baptism, may be washed in Thy washing and renewed in Thy renewing. Grant that *his* name may be enrolled in the Lamb's Book of Life, never to be blotted out; and that *he*, being planted into the likeness of the death and resurrection of Christ, may die unto sin and live unto righteousness.

O blessed Saviour, Who wast carried as a child

into the Temple, and taken into the arms of aged Simeon and blessed, take this child into Thine arms, we beseech Thee, and lay Thine hand upon *him*, and bless *him*, and seal *him* for Thine own.

Sanctify this water to the holy use unto which Thou hast ordained it; and grant that this child, being baptized therein, may receive of Thy fulness, and ever remain in the number of Thy faithful children; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

Then the Parent, or other Sponsor, presenting the child at the Font (the Congregation standing), shall give the child's name to the Minister; and the Minister, pronouncing the name aloud, shall pour or sprinkle water on the child's face, saying—

N——, I baptize thee in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. AMEN.

The Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord make His face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. AMEN.

This child, according to Christ's commandment, is now received into the membership of His Church, and is laid under solemn covenant to confess the faith of Christ crucified, and to be His faithful [soldier and] servant unto *his* life's end.

Let us Pray.

WE give Thee most hearty thanks and praise, most merciful Father, that Thou hast been pleased to receive this child into Thy holy Church; and we beseech Thee that *he*, being ingrafted into the true Vine, may receive out of His fulness and

evermore abide in Him. Like the Holy Child, may *he* grow in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man. Suffer *him* not at any time to fall away from Thee, but grant that, being brought up with faithful Christian training, *he* may embrace Christ as *his* Saviour, and that with true and earnest faith *he* may take upon himself the vows now taken in *his* name, and come to His holy Table. Grant that *he* may witness a good confession, that *he* may be of use to Thy Church and in the world, and that, persevering unto the end, *he* may obtain the full victory of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

[We give Thee thanks, O Lord, on behalf of the parents of this child, and we beseech Thee that they, receiving *him* as a gift from Thee, may be careful and diligent in training *him* up for Thee. We bless Thee for Thy mercy to Thine handmaiden, that Thou didst deliver her in her time of trouble; and we pray that the life Thou hast spared and the life Thou hast given may be precious in Thy sight, preserved by Thy care, and devoted to Thy glory. Let Thy blessing rest upon these parents and their home, and let this child [and all their children] be to them a comfort and a blessing.]

Sanctify to us all here present the administration of this holy sacrament. Pardon all wherein we have come short of the grace of our own baptism and wandered away from Thee, and baptize us anew with Thy Holy Spirit, that we live pure, upright, faithful Christian lives to the glory of Thy holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead

us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. AMEN.

Form and Order
for the
Confirmation of Baptismal Vows
and
Admission to the Lord's Supper.

At a Service of Preparation for Holy Communion, after the Sermon, the Minister shall say—

Dearly beloved,—We are now about to admit to the Confirmation of their Baptismal Vows and to the participation of the Lord's Supper, the catechumens who have been under special instruction in the teaching of the Church, and who are ready to profess publicly the Faith into which they were baptized.

Then shall he read their names, and addressing them as they stand before the Communion Table, he shall say—

Beloved in the Lord,—In your baptism you received the sign and seal of your ingrafting into Christ, and were solemnly engaged to be the Lord's. Forasmuch as you now desire by the grace of God to confirm the covenant then made on your behalf, and to take upon yourselves the obligations of Christ's disciples, it is meet that you make public

confession of your faith, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus: Whosoever shall confess Me before men, him will I confess also before My Father which is in heaven.

Now the faith of the Christian Church is summed up in these ancient and venerable words:—

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Do you, therefore, own and confess the doctrine of the Christian Faith into which you were baptized?

Answer.—I do.

Do you ratify and confirm the vows of your baptism, and dedicate yourselves to God as your Father, to Christ as your Saviour, and to the Holy Spirit as your Sanctifier, promising in dependence upon Divine aid to serve the Lord and keep His commandments all the days of your life?

Answer.—I do.

Do you promise to submit yourselves to all the ordinances of Christ, to persevere in the diligent use of the means of grace, and to seek earnestly in all things the peace and welfare of the Church, which is His Body?

Answer.—I do.

Forasmuch as ye have made these declarations and promises, I do now, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the great King and Head of the Church, admit you to the full communion of His Church, to the participation of the Lord's Supper, and to all the privileges of the Covenant of Grace.

The very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Let us Pray.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Who hast founded Thy Church upon earth, and hast promised to perpetuate it to the end of time, we thank Thee for Thy great mercy to these Thy children, and to Thy Church, to which Thou hast given the joy of receiving them into full communion. We thank Thee that by holy baptism they have been incorporated into the Kingdom of Christ. We thank Thee for their Christian training, for the instruction of parents and teachers, and for every holy influence in their lives; and that Thou hast spared them, and given them power this day to own and accept for themselves the covenant of grace and salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Forgive, we beseech Thee, O Lord, all their sins of youth and their transgressions; and graciously accept them as now they dedicate themselves to Thee. Be pleased of Thy great mercy to perfect in them the good work Thou hast begun; that they, defended by Thy Fatherly hand and strengthened by Thy Holy Spirit, may be enabled to keep this covenant steadfastly unto the end. When they approach Thy holy table, to receive of the precious Body and Blood of Christ, may they behold the vision of the eternal love, and be made

partakers of His richest grace. Grant that through all their days they may witness a good confession, and may adorn the Gospel of God their Saviour with virtuous and godly lives; and grant that at last their portion may be with Thine own in glory everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom, with Thee, the Father, and the Holy Ghost, be all glory, world without end. AMEN.

Then may be sung Paraphrase liv., or the Hymn, "O Jesus, I have promised"; and the Service shall conclude with—

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. AMEN.

Form and Order

for the

Solemnization of Matrimony.

At the entrance of the Bride a hymn may be sung.

The persons to be married being present in the Church with a sufficient number of witnesses, the man standing on the right hand and the woman on the left, the Minister shall say—

OUR help is in the name of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

Dearly beloved,—We are here gathered together in the presence of God and in the face of this congregation (*or* before these witnesses), to join together this man and this woman in the bonds of matrimony, which is a holy estate instituted by God in the time of man's innocency, which was beautified and adorned by our Lord's gracious presence and first miracle at the wedding in Cana of Galilee, which is commended by the Apostle as honourable in all, and consecrated as signifying unto us the union between Christ and His Church.

It is therefore not to be entered on lightly nor

unadvisedly, but thoughtfully, reverently, and in the fear of God, with due consideration of the reasons for which it was ordained, and the duties which it imposes.

It was ordained for the mutual good, society, and comfort of man and woman, and that each should be the helpmeet for the other.

It was ordained for the continuance of the holy ordinance of family life, and that children, who are the heritage of the Lord, should be duly nurtured and trained up in godliness and piety.

It was ordained for the welfare of the state and of human society, which tend to be strong and happy wheresoever the marriage bond is held in honour, but are ready to perish wheresoever the same is dishonoured.

The duty therefore which the estate of marriage chiefly imposes is mutual love and reverence between man and wife, with mutual devising of the solace and welfare required by both; and this duty is plainly set forth in God's Holy Word, wherein it is written, in the Epistle of St Paul to the Ephesians:—

"Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is head of the Church: and He is the Saviour of the body. Therefore as the Church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.

"Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the Church, and gave Himself for it; that He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the Word, that He might present it to Himself a glorious Church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.

"For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the Church: for we are members of His body, of His flesh, and of His bones. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the Church. Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband."

Into this holy estate these two persons are now come to be joined. Therefore if any man can show any just cause why they may not lawfully be joined together, let him now declare the same.

Also I require and charge you both, as ye shall answer at the great day, that if either of you know any impediment why ye may not be lawfully joined together in matrimony, ye do now confess it. For be ye well assured that so many as are coupled together otherwise than God's Word doth allow are not joined together by God, neither is their marriage lawful.

Forasmuch as no one speaketh, let us invoke the blessing of God on the union now to be formed.

Let us Pray.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father, we Thine unworthy children do praise Thee for all the gifts of Thy providence and for all the bounties of Thy grace. We thank Thee for all the brightness and beauty, for all the gladness and love Thou dost shed upon our mortal life; and especially at this time we thank Thee for the institution of marriage, and that Thou hast made it honourable in all.

And we humbly beseech Thee graciously to send down Thy blessing upon Thy servant and Thy handmaid who are about to be joined together therein. As Thou hast brought them together by Thy providence, do Thou enrich them with Thy grace, giving them a new frame of mind fit for their new estate, whereby they may perform the duties, enjoy the comforts, undergo the cares, and resist the temptations which accompany that condition, as becometh Christians. Grant that they may enter into the marriage covenant in Thy fear, and truly keep the vows they are about to make according to Thy word. Grant this, O heavenly Father, with the forgiveness of all our sins, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Then the Minister shall say—

As a seal to the solemn vow which you are about to make, you shall each give the other the right hand; and say after me:—

Then the man, holding the woman by the right hand, shall repeat these words—

I, *A*, do take thee, *B*, to be my wedded wife; and do, in the presence of God and before this congregation, promise and covenant to be a loving and faithful husband unto thee, until it shall please God that death do us part.

Likewise the woman, holding the man by the right hand, shall say—

I, *B*, do take thee, *A*, to be my wedded husband; and do, in the presence of God and before this congregation, promise and covenant to be a loving, faithful, and obedient wife unto thee, until it shall please God that death do us part.

The Minister may then add—

In token of fidelity to these vows, this ring is given and received.

And the man shall place the ring on the fourth finger of the woman's hand. And they shall again join hands, while the Minister says—

Forasmuch as ye have covenanted together in holy wedlock, and have declared the same before God and these witnesses, I do pronounce you to be husband and wife: in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Those whom God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

Then shall he bless them—

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you, and give you peace. AMEN.

Then may be sung or said Psalm lxvii., or other suitable Psalm; and the Minister may add an exhortation. And thereafter he shall say—

Let us Pray.

O LORD our God, the Author and Giver of all good things, Who hast consecrated this estate of marriage, and hast blessed it and made it a blessing through all the ages of the past; cause Thy Divine benediction, we entreat Thee, to descend and rest upon these Thy servants who have now been joined together. Give unto them health, peace, and prosperity. Grant that they may dwell together

in unity and love all the days of their life, seeking one another's welfare, bearing one another's burdens, and sharing one another's joys. Fill their dwelling with all good things, that they may have for the supply of their own wants and for the relief of him that needeth. And, above all, most merciful Father, enrich their souls, we pray Thee, with Thy heavenly grace, that they may obey and serve Thee all their days, and adorn the Gospel of God their Saviour with virtuous and godly lives; that finally, when all the joy and sorrow, and all the good and evil of this earthly life are ended, they may inherit Thy promises, and be made partakers of Thy glorious kingdom, where they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven.

O Thou Eternal Word of the Father, Who didst manifest forth Thy glory by turning water into wine at the marriage feast in Cana, turn Thou the water of life into wine to these Thy servants, that all temporal mercies, being enriched and sanctified by Thee, may become spiritual blessings, and means of life and salvation, to the glory of Thy name.

Hear us, O Lord, we beseech Thee, and accept us, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who taught us to pray,—

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

A hymn may then be sung, after which the Minister shall say—

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. AMEN.

Form and Order

for the

Burial of the Dead.

I.

At the House, or in Church.

OUR help is in the name of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him. For He knoweth our frame; He remembereth that we are dust.

All flesh is grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass: the grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away; but the Word of the Lord endureth for ever.

Let us hear the Word of the Lord, written for our admonition and comfort.

Then may be read one or more of the following passages of the Holy Scriptures—

Psalm xxxix.

I said, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue; I will keep my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked is before me.

I was dumb with silence; I held my peace, even from good; and my sorrow was stirred.

My heart was hot within me; while I was musing the fire burned: then spake I with my tongue.

Lord, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is; that I may know how frail I am.

Behold, Thou hast made my days as an hand-breadth, and mine age is as nothing before Thee: verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity.

Surely every man walketh in a vain show; surely they are disquieted in vain: he heapeth up riches, and knoweth not who shall gather them.

And now, Lord, what wait I for? my hope is in Thee.

Deliver me from all my transgressions; make me not the reproach of the foolish.

I was dumb, I opened not my mouth; because Thou didst it.

Remove Thy stroke away from me: I am consumed by the blow of Thine hand.

When Thou with rebukes dost correct man for iniquity, Thou makest his beauty to consume away like a moth; surely every man is vanity.

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear unto my cry; hold not Thy peace at my tears: for I am a stranger with Thee, and a sojourner, as all my fathers were.

O spare me, that I may recover strength, before I go hence, and be no more.

Psalm xc.

Lord, Thou has been our dwelling-place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever

Thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God.

Thou turnest man to destruction; and sayest, Return, ye children of men.

For a thousand years in Thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night.

Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as a sleep: in the morning they are like grass which groweth up.

In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down, and withereth.

For we are consumed by Thine anger, and by Thy wrath are we troubled.

Thou hast set our iniquities before Thee, our secret sins in the light of Thy countenance.

For all our days are passed away in Thy wrath; we spend our years as a tale that is told.

The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow: for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

Who knoweth the power of Thine anger? even according to Thy fear, so is Thy wrath.

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Return, O Lord, how long? and let it repent Thee concerning Thy servants.

O satisfy us early with Thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Make us glad according to the days wherein Thou hast afflicted us, and the years wherein we have seen evil.

Let Thy work appear unto Thy servants, and Thy glory unto their children.

And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us: and establish Thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish Thou it.

Psalm CXXX.

Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord.

Lord, hear my voice; let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.

If Thou, Lord, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand?

But there is forgiveness with Thee, that thou mayest be feared.

I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in His word do I hope.

My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning; I say, more than they that watch for the morning.

Let Israel hope in the Lord: for with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption.

And He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

1 *Cor.* XV. 20-25, 35-44, 50-58.

Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first-fruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. But every man in his own order: Christ the first-fruits; afterward they that are Christ's at His coming. [Then cometh the end, when He shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when He shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. For He must reign, till He hath put all enemies under His feet.

But some man will say, How are the dead raised up? and with what body do they come? Thou fool, that which thou sowest is not quickened, except it die. And that which thou sowest, thou sowest

not that body that shall be, but bare grain, it may chance of wheat, or of some other grain: but God giveth it a body as it hath pleased him, and to every seed his own body. All flesh is not the same flesh: but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, and another of birds. There are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another. There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars: for one star differeth from another star in glory. So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption: it is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power: it is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body.]

Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I show you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

1 *Thess.* iv. 13-18.

But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

Rev. vii. 13-17.

And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple; and He that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountain of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

The Lord bless to us the reading of His holy Word, and to His name be glory. AMEN.

Let us Pray.

ALMIGHTY and Eternal God, Who amid all the changes of this mortal life art always the same, we the frail children of earth do humble ourselves in Thy presence, and bow in reverence beneath Thy judgments. In the silence of this hour speak to us of the eternal things; manifest Thyself to us as our Father, merciful and loving, Who dost not willingly grieve nor afflict Thy children; and comfort us with the assurance that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other creature, can separate us from Thy love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

FATHER of mercies and God of all consolation, look in Thy tender love and pity, we beseech Thee, on Thy servants whom Thou hast visited with bereavement and sorrow. Help them to cleave to one another in their common grief, and all to cleave more closely to Thee, that they may find in Thee their Refuge and Strength, a very present Help in trouble. Teach them to know the love of Christ which passeth knowledge, and to feel that His sympathy is poured out to them in all their need; and enable them to fix their faith and hope in Him as the Resurrection and the Life, Who by death hath taken away the sting from death, and by rising again from the dead hath opened the gates of everlasting life.

We thank Thee, O Father, for all Thy faithful servants departed this life in Thy faith and fear, and especially for *him* whom Thou hast now taken to Thyself. For all Thy loving-kindness towards *him* through *his* earthly life we give Thee thanks. . . . And since it was Thy will to call *him* hence, we thank Thee that for *him* all sickness and sorrow are ended, that death itself is past, and that *he* is

entered into the rest that remaineth for Thy people; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

And we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that we, being inspired by the example of those who have gone before, may run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith; so that, when this changeful life shall have passed away, we may meet with those whom we have loved in the Kingdom of Thy glory, where there shall be no more sickness, or sighing, or pain, or sorrow, or death, but where Thou with Thine own hand will wipe away all tears from off all faces; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. AMEN.

AT THE BURIAL OF A CHILD.

It is not the will of your Father which is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish. For I say unto you, that in heaven their angels do always behold the face of My Father which is in heaven.

2 *Sam.* xii. 18-23.

And it came to pass on the seventh day, that the child died. And the servants of David feared to tell him that the child was dead: for they said, Behold, while the child was yet alive, we spake unto him, and he would not hearken unto our voice: how will he then vex himself, if we tell him that the child is dead? But when David saw that his servants whispered, David perceived that the child was dead: therefore David said unto his servants, Is the child dead? And they said, He is dead. Then David arose from the earth, and washed, and anointed himself, and changed his apparel, and came into the house of the Lord, and worshipped: then he came to his own house; and when he required, they set bread before him, and he did eat. Then said his servants unto him, What thing is this that thou hast done? Thou didst fast and weep for the child, while it was alive; but when the child was dead, thou didst rise and eat bread. And he said, While the child was yet alive, I fasted and wept: for I said, Who can tell whether God will be gracious to me, that the child may live? But now he is dead, wherefore should I fast? can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me.

St Mark x. 13-16.

And they brought young children to Him, that He should touch them: and His disciples rebuked those that brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of

God as a little child, he shall not enter therein. And He took them up in His arms, put His hands upon them, and blessed them.

Let us Pray.

ALMIGHTY and most compassionate Father, Whose kingdom is of such as this little child; we bless Thee for Thy grace vouchsafed to these Thy servants that Thou didst suffer Thy child to be with them for a little, and to leave them a most pure remembrance and a holy hope; which both, we pray Thee, so to preserve and to increase unto them, that, in all lowliness and simplicity, in all innocence and purity, they may be even as this little one, for *his* and for Thy kingdom's sake.

O Lord of boundless love, the only Comforter of the afflicted; send, we beseech Thee, Thy peace and comfort into the hearts of Thy sorrowing servants, that they may earnestly seek unto Thee, Who turnest the shadow of death into the light of the morning. Lift up their hearts above earth's darkness to the light and love of Thy Presence, that where their treasure is, there their hearts may be also; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

II.

At the Grave.

I am the Resurrection and the Life, saith the Lord; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die.

Forasmuch as it hath pleased Almighty God, of His great mercy, to take unto Himself the soul of

our dear *brother* here departed, we therefore commit *his* body to the ground; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust; in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who shall change the body of our humiliation, that it may be like unto the body of His glory, according to the mighty working whereby He is able to subdue all things to Himself.

I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, from henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the Lord; even so, saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labours, and their works do follow them.

Let us Pray.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Who hast revealed Thine only begotten Son as the Resurrection and the Life, raise us up, we beseech Thee, through Him from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may put our whole trust in Him as our Saviour, and follow Him as our Lord; that, when we shall depart this life, we may rest in Him, as our hope is this our *brother* doth, and that we may at last receive the blessed welcome, Well done, good and faithful servant; enter into the joy of thy Lord. Grant this, we beseech Thee, O merciful Father; through Jesus Christ our Mediator and Redeemer. AMEN.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with us all. AMEN.

PART III.

PRAYERS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP.

FIRST WEEK.

Lord's Day Morning.

"This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."

Let us Pray.

O GOD, Who hast promised to be present with Thy people when they gather together in the name of Thy beloved Son, lift up the light of Thy countenance upon us, we beseech Thee; regard us with Thy favour; and vouchsafe a gracious answer to our prayers; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We thank Thee, O Lord, for the return of Thy blessed Day of Rest, for the holy Sacraments and Ordinances of Thy Church, for the gift of Thy holy Word, and for all the privileges Thou hast bestowed on us in Thine Eternal Son, Who as on this day rose again from the dead.

Pardon, we beseech Thee, our past neglect of Thine ordinances, and all wherein we have made light of Thy mercies and come short of Thy glory. For the sake of Thy dear Son forgive us, and make clean our hearts within us; and grant us the aid of Thy Holy Spirit that we may serve Thee earnestly this day, and worship Thee in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Vouchsafe unto us and to our fellow-worshippers in every place Thy presence in Thy House of Prayer. Guide Thy ministering servants in the offices of Thy worship, and enable them faithfully to declare the truths of Thy Gospel.

Be very gracious to those who are withheld by sickness or other necessary cause from worshipping Thee in the assemblies of Thy people. Have pity on those who wilfully forsake Thine ordinances and profane Thy holy day.

Increase everywhere the number of Thy true worshippers; and hasten the day when in every place incense and a pure offering shall be offered unto Thy name.

To Thy gracious care and guidance we this day commend ourselves, and all who are dear to us. O send out Thy light and Thy truth: let them lead us; let them bring us unto Thy holy hill and to Thy tabernacles; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with us all. AMEN.

Lord's Day Evening.

"Abide with us, for it is toward evening; and the day is far spent."

Let us Pray.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Father of lights, from Whom cometh down every good gift and every perfect gift, we lift up our souls unto Thee. We thank Thee for the rest of Thy holy Day, for the message that it brings of the Resurrection of our Lord, for the ordinances of Thy worship, the instructions of Thy Word, and for the promise of Thy Holy Spirit to bless them and make them effectual for our salvation.

We confess the sins of our holy things, our wandering of thought, our coldness of devotion, and our weakness of faith. Enter not into judgment with us Thy servants, but graciously forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Follow with Thy blessing, we beseech Thee, all that we have heard this day, and confirm in us every holy purpose and every right resolve. Be pleased to write Thy law upon our consciences and Thy truth upon our hearts; and grant that Thy word may be a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path, to guide us in the way everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We pray that here and everywhere Thy word may have free course and be glorified; that Thy ministering servants may be faithful, and Thy

people fruitful unto every good work; that Thy Church may be purified and extended; that the outcasts of Israel and the fulness of the Gentiles may be gathered into the fold of Christ; and that the blessed day may soon come when the knowledge of Thy Gospel shall cover the whole earth.

Remember the sick, the dying, and all who are in danger or distress. Comfort and support them, and give them a happy issue out of all their troubles.

To Thy fatherly care we commend ourselves and all who are dear to us. Lighten our darkness, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and by Thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. AMEN.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with us all. AMEN.

Monday Morning.

"It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning."

Let us Pray.

O GOD, our Creator and Preserver, Who by the rest of Thy holy Day and by the sleep of the past night hast restored our souls and refreshed our bodies, we thankfully acknowledge Thy goodness, and yield ourselves anew to Thy service.

We confess, O Lord, that our goodness has often been as the morning cloud and early dew that passeth away, and that we have sinned against Thee even in our holy things. For the sake of Thy dear Son do Thou forgive us; and grant that the influence of Thy worship and Thy word may abide with us to inspire and strengthen us for daily duty.

Grant us this day Thy guidance and protection; aid us in our appointed work; support us in any trials or dangers that may befall us; and help us to endure as seeing Thee Who art invisible; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Let Thy blessing rest upon this household, and bestow Thy favour on all whom we love. Prosper all the interests of our country. Bless our King and all in authority over us, and dispose them ever to rule in Thy fear.

Be gracious unto Thy Church, and show mercy to all our brethren of mankind. Be pleased to

spread among all nations the knowledge of Thy truth, and to bring them to the faith and obedience of Thy Gospel.

Provide for the poor; reclaim the erring; pity the afflicted; relieve the sick; comfort the sorrowing; and support and sanctify the dying.

O God, forasmuch as without Thee we are not able to please Thee, mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with us all. AMEN.

Monday Evening.

"I will call upon God; and the Lord shall save me. Evening, morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud; and He shall hear my voice."

Let us Pray.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who pourest out upon them that desire it the spirit of grace and supplication, grant that we, coming unto Thee with reverence and confidence, may be accepted in the name of Thy beloved Son, and receive through Him a gracious answer to our prayers.

Holy Father, we are not worthy to be called Thy children. We have been unthankful for Thy mercies, distrustful of Thy promises, and disobedient to Thy commands. Make us truly penitent for all our sins, and of Thy mercy pardon us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

O Thou bountiful Giver of all good, we cast ourselves anew upon Thy care, and plead with Thee, according to Thy promises, for all things needful and expedient for us. Grant us in all our duties Thy help, in all our difficulties Thy counsel, in all our dangers Thy protection, and in all our sorrows Thy peace.

We pray for all our relatives and friends, that they may be encompassed with Thy love and favour. Uphold and bless Thy Church. Promote the peace

and liberty of all mankind, and be pleased to bring them to the knowledge of Thy truth.

We pray for those who are in affliction, sorrow, and distress, and we beseech Thee to comfort and relieve them in Thy great compassion.

Thine is the day, O Lord; Thine also is the night. Grant that the Sun of Righteousness may abide in our hearts, to drive away the darkness of all evil thoughts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with us all. AMEN.

Tuesday Morning.

"My voice shalt Thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto Thee, and will look up."

Let us Pray.

ALMIGHTY GOD, our Father and Preserver, we give Thee thanks that of Thy goodness Thou hast watched over us during the past night, and brought us to see the light of this new day.

We confess that by reason of our manifold sins we are unworthy to seek any blessing at Thy hands, but we beseech Thee of Thy mercy to blot out all our iniquities; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Receive us as we dedicate ourselves anew to Thee. Help us to make it the purpose of our lives to honour Thee, and to do only such things as are pleasing in Thy sight. Defend us in soul and body from all evil; assist us in the duties of our calling; continue and increase Thy grace within us; and keep us steadfast in Thy love and service to the end; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We commend to Thy fatherly care all those who are dear to us, and all whom we name before Thee in our hearts.

Bless our native land: may the light of Thy Gospel be the glory thereof, and Thy fear our strength. Extend Thy compassion to all mankind. Put an end to war, vice, and superstition every-

where, and grant that all the nations may speedily be enlightened by the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Remember in Thy great mercy the poor, the sick, the suffering, and those appointed soon to die. Relieve and comfort and sustain them by Thy heavenly grace, and grant that finally they may rest with Thee.

Mercifully hear the supplications of Thy people, O Lord; and grant us Thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with us all. AMEN.

Tuesday Evening.

"Let my prayer be set before Thee as incense, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice."

Let us Pray.

O GOD, Who hast appointed the night for rest and the day for labour, grant, we beseech Thee, that we may so rest in peace and quietness during the coming night, that we may be fitted thereby for the work to which Thou callest us.

We confess that we have not passed this day without greatly sinning against Thee; but we entreat Thee that, as Thou coverest the earth with darkness, so Thou wilt cover our sins with Thy mercy, and that, as our bodies are refreshed with sleep, so our souls may be made tranquil by the sense of Thy forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

O God, Who hast not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, help us, we pray Thee, with true faith to rest on Him, and all our life long with purpose of heart to cleave to Him. Take us under Thy holy protection, that no evil may befall us, and no plague come nigh our dwelling; and keep us now and ever in Thy fear and favour; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We implore Thy blessing on this house, and on all whom we hold dear. Guard them from evil

by night and by day, and supply their wants out of Thy glorious riches.

Cleanse and strengthen Thy Church upon earth, and open a door for the preaching of Thy Gospel everywhere, that the day may be hastened when the ends of the earth shall remember and turn unto Thee, and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship Thee.

Shed down Thy grace and comfort on the sick, the suffering, the sorrowful, and the dying; and pour the oil of Thy love into every broken heart.

Incline Thine ear, O Lord, to the voice of our supplications; and hear us for Thy mercy's sake; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with us all. AMEN.

Wednesday Morning.

"I will sing of Thy power; yea, I will sing aloud of Thy mercy in the morning: for Thou hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble."

Let us Pray.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father, it is a good thing to give thanks unto Thee, to sing praises unto Thy name, O Most High, to show forth Thy loving-kindness in the morning, and Thy faithfulness every night.

We thank Thee for the bounties of Thy providence, for the exceeding riches of Thy grace, for Thy care and kindness bestowed on us from day to day, and above all for Thine unspeakable gift in Jesus Christ our Saviour, with whom also Thou freely givest all things.

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to Thy loving-kindness: according to the multitude of Thy tender mercies, blot out our transgressions; and for the sake of Thy beloved Son, continue to us Thy love, and visit us with the joy of Thy salvation.

O God, by Whose good hand upon us we have been spared to see the light of another day, grant us in all our occupations the aid of Thy strength and the guidance of Thy wisdom. Teach us in all our ways to acknowledge Thee, and do Thou direct our paths; and whatsoever we do, in word or in deed, enable us to do all in the name of the Lord

Jesus, giving thanks unto Thee, our Father, through Him.

Graciously hear us, O God, as we plead with Thee for Thy blessing on this household, and Thy favour on our beloved friends; for Thy pity on the afflicted, Thy strength for the weary, and Thy comfort to the suffering and sad; for the extension of Thy Kingdom, for the peace of the whole world, and the victory of Thy love in the hearts of men. Thine, O Lord, be the glory, and the victory, and the power.

Mercifully hear our prayers, O Lord, and accept our praises, and inspire our hearts to love and serve Thee as we ought; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with us all. AMEN.

Wednesday Evening.

"In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."

Let us Pray.

O GOD, Who by Thy merciful providence hast upheld us through this day, and under Whose care we lay ourselves down in peace to sleep, we acknowledge our dependence on Thee, and lift up our souls in thanksgiving for Thy goodness.

We confess our past ingratitude for Thy loving-kindness and our manifold transgressions against Thee. Grant, we beseech Thee, merciful Lord, to Thy faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve Thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Teach us henceforth to show our thankfulness to Thee by giving up ourselves to Thy service, and by doing those things that are pleasing in Thy sight. Help us at all times to put our trust in Thee, and give us the assurance that Thou, Who hast blessed us hitherto, wilt bless us still, and wilt withhold from us nothing which Thou in Thine unerring wisdom knowest to be needful for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

God of all grace, we beseech Thee to have mercy on all our brethren of mankind: bring them to the knowledge and reception of Thy truth; and

grant that true religion, which exalteth a nation, may prevail more and more in our native land.

We pray for the sons and daughters of affliction, that it may please Thee to comfort and relieve them, and to overrule Thy fatherly chastening to their eternal good.

And now, O God, we commit ourselves and all whom we love to Thy gracious keeping. Watch over us through the hours of darkness; save us from all dangers; grant us refreshing sleep; and bring us in peace to the light of another day; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with us all. AMEN.

Thursday Morning.

"Lead me in Thy truth, and teach me; for Thou art the God of my salvation: on Thee do I wait all the day."

Let us Pray.

ALMIGHTY GOD, our heavenly Father, Who art able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, direct and aid us, we beseech Thee, in our supplications; and be pleased to supply all our need according to Thy glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

We humble ourselves in Thy holy presence, acknowledging our utter unworthiness in Thy sight. Enter not into judgment with Thy servants, O Lord; but for the sake of Him who bore our sins in His own body on the tree, grant us Thy forgiveness, and lift Thou up the light of Thy countenance upon us.

Prepare us for all that Thou hast in store for us this day with faith and hope and patience. Strengthen us for the right discharge of every duty; make us ready for every trial; enable us to overcome in all temptation; and give us grace to persevere unto the end. As our days, so let our strength be. Guide us with Thy counsel while we live, and afterward receive us into glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Bestow Thy blessing, we beseech Thee, on our

beloved friends: keep them from evil; remember them for good; and visit them with Thy salvation.

Father of mercies, have pity upon the afflicted: relieve their distresses; comfort them in their sorrows; and grant them a happy issue out of all their troubles.

O God, Who didst suffer Thine own Son to be tempted, that He might be able to succour us when we are tempted, save us from those snares and temptations by which we are continually beset; and so strengthen us mightily by Thy good Spirit, that in all things we may be more than conquerors through Him Who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood. AMEN.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with us all. AMEN.

Thursday Evening.

"Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

Let us Pray.

O LORD our God, most high and holy, Who humblest Thyself to behold the things that are on earth, and dost not despise the prayer of the penitent, have mercy on us, Thine unworthy children, and hear us when we call on Thee in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

We confess that we have sinned against Thee by our vanity of thought, our worldliness of spirit, our want of love to Thee, and of charity to our fellow-men. Justify us freely by Thy grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus; and grant us for His sake full remission and forgiveness.

Gracious God, Who desirest not sacrifice, but requirest of us to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with Thee, grant us, we pray Thee, the grace of a true repentance; and so direct and govern our hearts and lives, that henceforth we may walk in the way of Thy commandments, and may offer unto Thee sacrifices of righteousness, well pleasing in Thy sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Bestow Thy favour on all the members of this household, that we may be faithful servants of the Lord Christ. Look with compassion on our fellow-

men who are sitting in darkness, and cause Thy marvellous light to shine upon them. Have pity on those whom Thou hast visited with sorrow and affliction, and of Thy mercy comfort and sustain them.

Merciful Father, Who givest Thy beloved sleep, let our rest this night be quiet and refreshing; and of Thy great goodness spare us to another day, and enable us to spend it in Thy service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with us all. AMEN.

Friday Morning.

"If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: and He is the propitiation for our sins."

Let us Pray.

O GOD, merciful Father, Who despisest not the sighing of a contrite heart, nor the desire of such as be sorrowful, mercifully assist our prayers, and graciously hear us when we call upon Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We humbly confess before Thee, O Lord, that we have sinned and done evil in Thy sight. We have despised Thy mercies, and broken Thy commandments, and wandered from Thy ways; and by our blindness and hardness of heart we have grieved Thy Holy Spirit.

O Saviour of the world, Who by Thy Cross and precious Blood hast redeemed us, save us and help us, we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Deliver us from evil thoughts, unholy passions, and uncharitable tempers. Cause us to abound more and more in faith and love and temperance and godliness. Strengthen in us all holy desires, all good purposes, all kind and brotherly affections, that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in us and we in Him.

O Lord, we commend our friends to Thy protec-

tion, and ask Thee for grace that we may forgive our enemies.

We pray for all mankind, that Thou wouldst cause the light of Thy Gospel to shine on all the dark places of the earth, and fill the whole world with Thy glory.

We beseech Thee to look in tender compassion on the suffering, to heal the sick, to strengthen the weary, and to comfort the sorrowing. O blessed Lord, reveal Thyself in Thy redeeming mercy to the dying, and when heart and flesh do faint and fail, be Thou their strength and their portion for ever.

Almighty God, Who didst give Thine Only Son for our salvation, fill our hearts with love to Him who hath so loved us; and grant that His love may constrain us to live no longer unto ourselves, but unto Him, Who died for us and rose again; to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all glory, world without end. AMEN.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with us all. AMEN.

Friday Evening.

"He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?"

Let us Pray.

O LORD, Who art good, and ready to forgive, and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon Thee, incline Thine ear, we beseech Thee, to our supplications, which we offer unto Thee in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

We acknowledge our offences against Thee in thought, word, and deed, and all our sins of pride and selfishness and self-will. Almighty God, Who hast given Thy Son to be the sacrifice and propitiation for the sins of the whole world, spare Thou Thy servants who confess their faults unto Thee, and mercifully absolve us from all our sins; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Enable us to yield ourselves in true submission and obedience to Thy holy will. Teach us to deny ourselves, and take up our cross daily, and follow Christ; and grant that, dying with Him to sin, we may rise with Him to newness of life, and glorify Him with our bodies and spirits which He hath redeemed.

Graciously hear us, O God, while we plead with Thee not only for ourselves, but also for our brethren. Cause Thy light to shine on those who are in darkness. Bring into the way of truth all who are

deceived. Succour the tempted; raise up the fallen; provide for the destitute; comfort the afflicted; support the dying, and prepare them for their change.

And now, O God, we humbly commit ourselves, and those dear to us, to Thy care. May Thy Spirit be with our spirits through the silent watches of the night. Be merciful unto us, and bless us, and cause Thy face to shine upon us, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with us all. AMEN.

Saturday Morning.

"Ye shall go and pray unto Me, and I will hearken unto you. And ye shall seek Me, and find Me, when ye search for Me with all your heart."

Let us Pray.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Who inhabitest eternity, but dwellest also with the broken and contrite spirit, hearken to the voice of our supplications, and pour out upon us Thy heavenly grace, as we draw near to Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Remember not, we beseech Thee, our manifold offences, but graciously forgive us for the sake of Thy beloved Son, and be pleased to bestow on us Thy Holy Spirit, that we may truly love Thee, and sincerely trust in Thee, and wholly give ourselves to Thy service.

O God, Who knowest our wants, and Who alone canst supply them out of Thy fulness, grant us such earthly blessings as Thou seest to be needful for us. Make us in all things heartily contented with Thy blessed will, that in prosperity we may not forget Thee, nor in adversity think ourselves forgotten of Thee. Grant that the trial of our faith may be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ our Lord.

We pray for Thy holy Church upon earth. Cause Thy people here and everywhere to increase in faith and love and service. Extend Thy mercy to all

mankind. Let the people praise Thee, O Lord; let all the people praise Thee.

Show Thy compassion to those who are disabled by sickness and infirmity for the active business of life. Lift up the fallen, and grant Thy consolations to all who are bowed down with grief.

And now we beseech Thee to receive us as we commit ourselves and those we love to Thy care. Aid us this day in our appointed occupations; and whatsoever we do, in word or deed, enable us to do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Spirit, we ascribe all glory, world without end. AMEN.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with us all. AMEN.

Saturday Evening.

"Return unto Thy rest, O my soul; for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with Thee."

Let us Pray.

HEAVENLY FATHER, Who hast brought us to the close of another day and of another week, help us to look back with gratitude on all the way by which Thou hast led us, and on all the care and kindness Thou hast shown unto us from day to day.

For the sake of Thy dear Son we entreat Thee to pardon our manifold offences, our ingratitude for Thy mercies, our distrust of Thy love, and our disobedience to Thy commands; and vouchsafe unto us Thy Holy Spirit, that, being restored to Thy favour, and renewed after Thine image, we may live henceforth to Thy glory.

O God, Who hast made our days as a handbreadth, impress us with a sense of our frailty. So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Enable us to follow Christ, our great Example. Teach us to be sober, watchful, and prayerful; that after having done and suffered Thy will upon the earth, we may rest in peace, and have an entrance ministered to us abundantly into Thine everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Bless Thy Church, and prepare Thy ministers

and people for the worship of Thy holy day. Have mercy on all mankind, and diffuse among them the knowledge of Thy truth. Look in pity on the sick and afflicted; comfort and relieve them according to their necessities; and make them to know the riches of Thy consolations in Christ Jesus.

To Thee we commend ourselves and all who are dear to us. Protect us from evil by day and by night. Keep us watchful for the appearing of Thy beloved Son; and grant that in all the changes of this world we may ever be strengthened by Thine unchangeableness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with us all. AMEN.

SECOND WEEK.

Lord's Day Morning.

"O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in Thee."

Let us Pray.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Who hast commanded us to remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy, enable us to sanctify this day by resting from the cares and pleasures of the world, and by giving ourselves to Thy service. Lift up our hearts in love and gratitude to Thee, Whose power hath created us, Whose bounty hath sustained us, Whose patience hath borne with us, and Whose love hath redeemed us; and draw us into the fellowship of our risen Lord, Who hath burst the bands of death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through His Gospel.

O God, Who knowest all our frailty and folly, have mercy upon us according to Thy loving-kindness; and give us grace that we may earnestly repent of our sins, and may know the joy of Thy forgiving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Most gracious Father, Who hast given us to see the return of Thy holy day, make us glad when it is said unto us, Let us go into the House of the

Lord, and teach us to esteem a day in Thy courts as better than a thousand. Give grace to Thy ministering servants, that they may handle aright the Word of truth, and reveal Thyself in love to all Thy worshipping people. Draw nigh to those who are of necessity withheld from the House of Prayer; and be very near to the sick, the suffering, and the sad: visit them with the light of Thy countenance. Have pity on those who neglect Thine ordinances: turn Thou their hearts to fear Thy name. Send forth the light of Thy Gospel into every land, that Thy righteousness may be shown in the sight of the heathen, and that the whole earth may be filled with Thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

O God, Who hast prepared for them that love Thee such good things as pass man's understanding, pour into our hearts such love toward Thee, that we, loving Thee above all things, may obtain Thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with us all. AMEN.

Lord's Day Evening.

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto Thy name, O Most High: to show forth Thy loving-kindness in the morning, and Thy faithfulness every night."

Let us Pray.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Who hast permitted us to enjoy the rest of Thy holy day, and the blessedness of those whom Thou causest to approach unto Thee, that they may dwell in Thy courts, we give Thee thanks for the privileges Thou hast given, and humbly pray that we may profit by the use of them; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We bless Thee that we have a great High Priest, Who can be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; and we beseech Thee to pardon for His sake the manifold sins of our sacred duties. Graciously accept the offering of our worship; and grant that the truths of Thy Word may be fixed in our memories and impressed upon our hearts, that, as precious seed sown in good soil, they may bring forth fruit abundantly to Thy praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We pray for all our brethren of mankind, and for our own beloved land, that righteousness and truth may prevail. Bless and defend Thy Church, and be gracious to all who minister in holy things.

Visit in mercy the children of affliction: supply their wants; relieve their sufferings; give unto them

hope and patience; and in Thy good time deliver them from all their troubles; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Take us, we beseech Thee, and all who are dear to us, under Thy fatherly protection this night. Defend us from danger; grant us quiet sleep; and bring us, refreshed and renewed in body and in mind, to the duties of the coming day; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

O God, from Whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments, and also that by Thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. AMEN.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with us all. AMEN.

Monday Morning.

"Let my cry come near before Thee, O Lord: give me understanding according to Thy Word."

Let us Pray.

O LORD our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, Who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; defend us in the same with Thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by Thy governance, to do always that is righteous in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We confess, O God, that we are prone to forget Thee amidst the business of our daily life, and that we have in many things offended Thee by our disobedience. Pardon, we beseech Thee, for the sake of Thy beloved Son, our sins and shortcomings in the time that is past; and enable us henceforth more constantly to remember Thee, and with greater diligence to serve Thee.

Help us to enter on the labours of the week in the spirit of the worship of Thy House and of the lessons of Thy Word. Teach us to acknowledge Thee in all our ways, and do Thou direct our paths; and whatsoever we do, dispose us to do it heartily as unto Thee, and not as unto men; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Graciously hear our intercessions, O God, for the King and all in authority, that they may rule in

Thy fear; for Thy Church, that it may be filled with the spirit of truth and peace; for those in adversity and affliction, that they may be blessed with the comforts of Thy Word and Spirit; and for all men, that they may be brought to the faith and obedience of the Gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We beseech Thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of Thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of Thy majesty, to be our defence against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with us all. AMEN.

Monday Evening.

"The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in, from this time forth, and even for evermore."

Let us Pray.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Who art our Sun and Shield, our Refuge and Defence, the Strength of our heart, and the Rock of our salvation; enable us to put our trust in Thee; and fill us with love and gratitude for all Thy loving-kindness towards us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pardon, we beseech Thee, all our sins and shortcomings, our ingratitude and want of faith. For the sake of Thy dear Son, accept us, and cleanse us from every stain.

Increase our faith, O God, in the goodness of Thy providence and in the promises of Thy Word. Dispose us to cast all our care upon Thee, to commit all our interests humbly to Thy keeping, and in all our undertakings to seek the guidance of Thy wisdom and the aid of Thy strength, to the glory of Thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hear our prayers, O Lord, for all whom we love, that they may be delivered from evil and preserved in all good; for all who are in darkness, that they may be led into Thy marvellous light; for those in sickness and distress, that they may be consoled and succoured by Thy grace; and for all Thy people, that they may be encompassed with Thy

favour as with a shield; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

O Almighty God, Who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; grant unto Thy people that they may love the thing which Thou commandest, and desire that which Thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with us all. AMEN.

Tuesday Morning.

"Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end."

Let us Pray.

O GOD, Who hast taught us to be careful for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, to make our requests known unto Thee; we cast ourselves this morning on Thy care, and humbly ask of Thee those things Thou seest to be needful both for body and for soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We are not worthy, holy Father, to come into Thy presence; but we put our trust in the merits of Thy beloved Son, Who gave Himself a sacrifice for us; and for His sake we entreat Thee to take away all our iniquity, to receive us graciously, and to supply all our need out of His glorious riches.

Teach us, O Lord, in our dealings with our fellow-men this day, to walk in truth and uprightness before Thee, rendering unto all their due, and doing unto others as we would that they should do to us. Dispose us, as much as lieth in us, to live peaceably with all men, to be kindly affectioned one to another, and to do good to all as we have opportunity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We pray not only for ourselves, but for our brethren, that it may please Thee to succour them according to their several necessities. Give food to the hungry, clothing to the naked, instruction to

the ignorant, comfort to the sorrowful, health to the sick, hope to the dying, and to all men life and salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

O Lord, we beseech Thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom Thou hast given a hearty desire to pray, may by Thy mighty aid be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with us all. AMEN.

Tuesday Evening.

"I will say of the Lord, He is my Refuge and my Fortress: my God; in Him will I trust."

Let us Pray.

O GOD, most merciful Father, Who dost lead us by Thy hand and guard us by Thy love, we thankfully acknowledge Thy goodness to us throughout this day, and praise Thy name for all Thy loving-kindness; and during this night we humbly commit ourselves and all whom we love to Thy gracious protection; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Forgive us all the sins and shortcomings of this day, our want of faith and love towards Thee, our discontent and ingratitude, and our failure in love and charity towards others. Graciously receive us for the sake of Thy dear Son, and cover our iniquities as with a cloud; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Grant us grace, we beseech Thee, to yield ourselves entirely into Thy keeping, and to submit ourselves in perfect faith to Thy holy will. Give us the assurance that all Thy ways are mercy and truth to them that keep Thy testimonies, and that all things work together for good to them that love Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We pray for the whole family of mankind, that Thou wouldst mercifully enlighten and bless them with the knowledge of Thy dear Son; and for the

sick, the sorrowful, and the dying, that Thou wouldst comfort and sustain them with Thy heavenly grace.

Let Thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Thy humble servants; and that we may obtain our petitions, make us always to ask such things as shall please Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with us all. AMEN.

Wednesday Morning.

"Cause me to hear Thy loving-kindness in the morning; for in Thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto Thee."

Let us Pray.

O THOU that hearest prayer, unto Thee shall all flesh come. We thank Thee that we have a great High Priest, Who ever liveth to make intercession for us; and in His name we earnestly beseech Thee to pardon our sins, to help our infirmities, and to bestow upon us whatsoever things Thou knowest to be needful or expedient for us.

Guide and strengthen us, O Lord, by Thy Holy Spirit, that we may be faithful to all our responsibilities, honest in all our dealings, and gentle in our communications with all men. Enable us to preserve an even temper and the spirit of Christian charity amid all the anxieties of our common work and the trials of our daily life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Graciously hear our intercessions, we beseech Thee, O Lord, for those whom we ought to remember at Thy throne of grace. Bless our King, and all in authority over us. Extend Thy favour and protection to our country. Bless Thy whole Church; build up Thy people in their holy faith; and be pleased in Thy mercy to gather all wanderers into Thy heavenly fold. Bestow Thy favour on our

beloved friends. Give relief and comfort to the afflicted; and on all hearts that are troubled and distressed pour out Thy consolations; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

O God, Who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves, keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with us all. AMEN.

Wednesday Evening.

"O Lord God of my salvation, I have cried day and night unto Thee: let my prayer come before Thee; incline Thine ear unto my cry."

Let us Pray.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Who art our Strength every morning, and our Rest when the shadows of evening are stretched out, mercifully accept us as we commit ourselves to Thy holy keeping, and grant us Thy peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We confess unto Thee the manifold sins and shortcomings of this day; and we humbly beseech Thee, for the sake of Thy dear Son, to grant us Thy mercy to forgive us, and Thy power to help us now and all our days.

God of all grace, without Whom we can do nothing, keep us steadfast in Thy service; and grant that our love may abound more and more, that we may prefer Thy favour above our chief joy. May we delight to do Thy will, and bring forth abundantly the fruits of righteousness and peace to Thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

O God, Who art very pitiful and of tender mercy, look with compassion on all who are afflicted. Heal the sick; provide for the destitute; deliver the oppressed; strengthen the weary; and comfort all who mourn with the comfort that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

To Thee we commend ourselves and all who are

dear to us. Keep us, we beseech Thee, under the protection of Thy good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of Thy holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with us all. AMEN.

Thursday Morning.

"Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord."

Let us Pray.

O GOD, Who hast taught us to approach Thee as children to a Father able and ready to help us, send forth, we beseech Thee, the Spirit of Thy Son into our hearts, that we may draw near unto Thee with holy reverence and confidence, and obtain a gracious answer to our prayers; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Forgive us our sins, O merciful Father; for we confess that we are sinful. Day by day we have broken Thy laws, and come short of Thy glory. Be pleased, for the sake of Thy beloved Son, to blot out our transgressions, and to renew us in Thy likeness, that, dying to sin, we may live before Thee in newness of life, to the glory of Thy name.

O Thou Who givest power to the faint and increasest strength to them that have no might, we look to Thee for aid in all our duties and in all our trials. Arm us with might to resist every temptation, and stablish our hearts in every good word and work, that we may stand complete in all Thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Bestow Thy favour, we beseech Thee, on our friends and kindred; bless them and keep them, and make Thy face to shine upon them. Extend

Thy pity to the sick and the afflicted; comfort the mourners; sanctify and support the dying; and give to all Thy people in their day of need Thy strength and consolation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who sittest at the right hand of the Father, having gone to prepare a place for us, that where Thou art, there we may be also; send into our hearts Thy Holy Spirit of truth and comfort, that amid the trials and temptations of this world, our affection may be set on things above, and our life may be hid with Thee in God; unto Whom, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, be glory now and evermore. AMEN.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with us all. AMEN.

Thursday Evening.

"Before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear."

Let us Pray.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and are wont to give more than either we desire or deserve; pour down upon us the abundance of Thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord.

Teach us, O Lord, to love Thy law, to honour Thy precepts, and to fulfil in daily life what Thou wouldst have us to do. Keep our souls from death, our eyes from tears, and our feet from falling. Give us a vision of Thy holiness and truth, that we may rise above the spirit of the world, and that amid all trials and temptations we may endure as seeing Thee Who art invisible; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Be favourable, O God, to the land in which we dwell, and to those who rule over us. Be very gracious to Thy Church, and to all ministers and teachers therein. Bless all who labour for the furtherance of Thy Kingdom, and hasten the time when at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow. Be pitiful to all who are poor and sick and sad and

weary, and sustain them by Thy heavenly grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Let Thy rich blessing rest upon this home, and on all who are dear to our hearts. Be Thou, Eternal God, our Refuge, and put underneath us the everlasting arms; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. AMEN.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with us all. AMEN.

Friday Morning.

"The blood of Jesus Christ our Lord cleanseth us from all sin."

Let us Pray.

O GOD, Who hast revealed Thy wonderful love to us in Thy dear Son our Saviour, we come to Thee with humble penitent hearts, trusting in Thy mercy, and casting ourselves upon Thy grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

O most merciful Father, we bow in deep contrition before Thee, for we have sinned against Thee in thought, in word, and in deed. Look upon us, not according to our merits, but according to Thy great mercy in Christ Jesus, Who gave Himself a sacrifice for us. May His wounds be our healing, His Cross our redemption, His passion our deliverance, and His death our life. In His blood may we be cleansed; with His righteousness may we be clothed; by His Spirit may we be sanctified; and to His image may we be conformed.

Bless Thy whole Church, which Thou hast redeemed with His most precious blood. Grant that those who know Him may grow in grace and in devotion to their Lord and Saviour; and that those who are wandering from Him in sin and error may be drawn with the cords of His eternal love.

God of all comfort, have pity on the afflicted; assuage their griefs; relieve their sufferings; and

inspire them with the love and patience of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Almighty God, Whose beloved Son, for us men and for our salvation, endured the Cross, despising the shame; grant that, always looking unto Him, we may have grace to crucify the sinful lusts of the flesh, and, taking up our cross daily, may follow Him to where He is now set down at the right hand of Thy throne on high; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with us all. AMEN.

Friday Evening.

"God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of Jesus Christ."

Let us Pray.

LORD GOD, merciful and gracious, Who art of purer eyes than to behold iniquity, but hast promised Thy mercy in Christ Jesus to such as are truly penitent; we humble ourselves before Thee under a deep sense of our unworthiness, and implore the aid of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may approach Thee with sorrow for our sins, and an earnest longing after holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We have broken Thy holy laws; we have been unthankful for Thy benefits; we have distrusted Thy precious promises; we have come far short of Thy glory. O most merciful Father, Who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to be the propitiation for our sins, grant us for His sake the assurance of Thy pardoning love, and fill us with all peace and joy in believing.

Guide our footsteps in His way, and vouchsafe unto us the same mind that was also in Him, that, in humility and patience, in self-denial and self-forgetful love, we may serve and follow Him all our days, to the glory of Thy name.

For His sake we beseech Thee to look in Thy mercy on all men, and deliver them from the bondage of iniquity and sin. Shed Thy light and love over all

the earth, that He may see of the travail of His soul, and be satisfied.

We commend our friends to Thy protection, our benefactors to Thy bounty, our enemies to Thy forgiveness, and all the children of adversity to Thy tender compassion; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Almighty Father, hear us in Thy great loving-kindness, and draw us with the cords of Thy constraining love; through the power of Christ our Lord and our Redeemer, to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, we ascribe all glory, world without end. AMEN.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with us all. AMEN.

Saturday Morning.

"O Lord, open Thou our lips; and our mouth shall show forth Thy praise."

Let us Pray.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Father of lights, with Whom is no variableness neither shadow of turning, we Thy servants lift our hearts to Thee, and humbly beseech Thee that, amid all the changes of the world, Thou wouldst keep us steadfast in Thy love and fear; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pardon, O God, our ingratitude for Thy benefits, our distrust of Thy love, and our unfaithfulness in Thy service. Teach us, as becometh the children of so many mercies, to be kind and compassionate towards our fellow-men, loving them out of a pure heart fervently, and doing them good as we have opportunity. Give unto us also a deep and abiding sense of the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge; and grant that it may constrain us to walk in love, as Christ hath loved us. Dispose us to bear one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ. Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and evil-speaking be put away from us, with all malice; and make us kind, tender-hearted, and forgiving, even as Thou for Christ's sake hast forgiven us.

We pray for this household and for all who are dear to us, that Thou wouldst bind us together in the bonds of unity; for Thy Church here and everywhere, that Thou wouldst pour out Thy Spirit

abundantly on its ministers and people; for our country and for all the nations of mankind, that Thou wouldst guide them in the paths of righteousness and peace; and for all who are in suffering and distress, that Thou wouldst vouchsafe unto them relief and consolation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

O Lord, we beseech Thee mercifully to receive the prayers of Thy people who call upon Thee; and grant that we may both perceive and know what things we ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with us all. AMEN.

Saturday Evening.

"Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him."

Let us Pray.

O GOD, of Whose grace alone it cometh that we are able to pray to Thee as we ought, deliver us, when we draw nigh to Thee, from wanderings of thought and coldness of affection; and enable us in faith to ask of Thee such things as it shall please Thee to bestow, through the merits of Jesus Christ our only Mediator.

Pardon, O God, our trespasses and sins; and give us grace that henceforth we may bring forth fruits meet for repentance, and show our gratitude for Thy goodness by a cheerful and constant obedience to Thy holy will. Whatever of evil and infirmity Thou seest in us, O Lord, forgive it, and help us to overcome it. Whatever of good Thy grace may have wrought in us, be pleased to confirm and complete it. Make us watchful against temptation, strong in faith, diligent in duty, patient in trial, and earnest in prayer; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

O God, we pray for the nations that are sitting in darkness, that it may please Thee to bring them into Thy marvellous light; for Thy Church throughout the world, that Thy name may be exalted, and that Thy Word may have free course and be glorified; for those who are visited with affliction, that it may please Thee to comfort and relieve them;

and for all dear to our own hearts, that Thou wouldst put around them the arms of Thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

O God, from Whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments, and also that by Thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. AMEN.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with us all. AMEN.

Sacramental Family Prayers.

Before a Baptism.

MOST gracious God, we give Thee thanks for all Thy goodness, and especially for the precious gift Thou hast bestowed upon this home; and as this day we present our child to Christ our Lord in Holy Baptism, we pray that we may do it in earnestness and faith, and may ever have grace to fulfil our vows and bring *him* up faithfully and lovingly for Thee. Baptize *him* with Thy Holy Spirit, we beseech Thee, and receive *him* into the Church of Christ. Grant that *his* name may be written in the Lamb's book of life, that *he* may grow in grace and in the knowledge of *his* Lord and Saviour, and that, guided in the way of salvation, *he* may persevere therein to the end, and attain to the full victory of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

After a Baptism.

HEAVENLY Father, Who hast given us grace to dedicate our child to Thee in Holy Baptism, we thank Thee that our blessed Lord has laid His hand on *him* in blessing and sealed *him* for His own. Bless *him*, we beseech Thee, now and evermore. Guard *him* from all evil, shield *him* from every danger, and deliver *him* in every time of tempta-

tion. Spare *him*, we entreat Thee; and give *him* grace in due time to take upon *himself* in earnest faith the vows that have been taken in *his* name, and to come to the Holy Table of the Lord. May *he* witness a good confession, and live as a faithful member of the Church of Christ. May the Holy Spirit impart to *him* wisdom, holiness, light, and strength, that *he* may never fall away from Thee, but have *his* portion with Thine own in glory everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

ON A DAY OF PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION.

LORD GOD, merciful and gracious, Who art of purer eyes than to behold iniquity, but hast promised Thy pardon and favour in Christ Jesus to such as do truly repent of their sins, we humble ourselves before Thee under a deep sense of our unworthiness, and entreat the aid of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may approach Thee with a godly sorrow and an earnest desire for righteousness and holiness.

We give Thee thanks for the great privilege before us of showing the death of our Redeemer, and partaking by faith of His Body and His Blood. Aid us in our self-examination and repentance. Search us, O God, and know our hearts; try us, and know our thoughts; and see if there be any wicked way in us, and lead us in the way everlasting. Open our hearts to our Saviour, that we may receive Him in His fulness, and that, being filled with all peace and joy in believing, we may lay surer hold upon eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

In the Morning before Holy Communion.

MOST gracious God, Who invitest us this day to the Holy Table of our Saviour, to show His death and receive His gift of life, we acknowledge our unworthiness and confess our sins unto Thee. We deplore the weakness of our faith and the coldness of our love. We remember with contrite hearts how often we have dishonoured Thy name, and wandered from Thy paths, and come short of Thy glory. Forgive us, we beseech Thee, forgive Thy people, whom Thou hast redeemed with the precious blood of Christ; and enable us to approach His Holy Sacrament with humble, reverent, believing hearts, with earnest faith and kindled devotion, and with souls open to receive and feed upon the Bread of Life. Help us to hold up before Thee in adoration and praise the Memorial of our Saviour's Sacrifice. Open our eyes to behold the vision of His love, and pour into our souls the fulness of His grace. And grant that, yielding ourselves entirely to Thee, we may henceforth live as those who are not their own, but are bought with a price; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

In the Evening after Holy Communion.

GLORY be to Thee, O Lord, for Thy great and wonderful goodness unto us, in permitting us this day to draw near to our Saviour's Table, to show His death, and to feed upon Divine and spiritual food. Glory be to Thee for the revelation of His love to our souls, and the imparting of His grace and power to our hearts and lives. Forgive, we entreat Thee, for His sake, the sins of our holy things, and all wherein we have come short of Thy glory and grieved Thy Holy Spirit. Receive us as we dedicate ourselves anew to Thee; and grant that every holy impression may be deepened and confirmed, that every true resolve may be remembered and fulfilled, and that the spiritual food we have received may strengthen us for the duties and the trials that await us; that, going on our way with gladness, we may come at last by Thy mercy to Thine everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Prayers for Various Occasions in the Home.

1. On the Birth of a Child.

O LORD GOD, in Whose hands are the issues of life, we thank Thee for Thy gifts to us at this time. We thank Thee for the life given, and the life preserved. And as Thou hast knit together life and love in one fellowship, so we pray Thee to grant that with this fresh gift of life to us, there may be given an increase of love one to another. Grant that the presence of weakness may awaken our tenderness; enable us to minister to the little one that has been given to us in all lovingness, wisdom, and fidelity; and grant that *he* may live as Thy child, and may serve this generation according to Thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

2. For a Baptism. (See p. 158.)

3. For a Birthday.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, the Maker of all creation, mercifully hear our prayers, and grant many and happy years to Thy servant whose birthday it is, that *he* may spend all *his* life so as to please Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

4. For a Marriage.

O GOD, bless Thy servants who are about to be joined together this day in holy matrimony. Keep them, we beseech Thee, under the protection of Thy good providence, and make them to have a perpetual fear and love of Thy holy Name. Look mercifully upon them, O Lord, that they, obeying Thy will and always being in safety in Thy gracious keeping, may abide in Thy love unto their lives' end; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

5. For one Leaving the Home.

O GOD, Who art in every place beholding the evil and the good, take into Thine own keeping our loved one now going into the world of strangers. Give *him* courage, prudence, and self-control. Grant *him* a right judgment in all things. Raise up for *him* friends, if it be Thy will, and deliver him from the snares and sorrows of loneliness by the power and joy of Thy presence. Grant that in every place *he* may find the House of God and the gate of heaven. Safeguard *him* with the ministry of Thy never-failing Providence, now and always; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

6. For those Travelling.

PRESERVE, O Lord, from all dangers those whom we love who are travelling (or about to travel). Be Thou their Protector and Guide. Grant unto them a prosperous journey and a safe arrival at their journey's end, and have them ever in Thy holy keeping; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

7. For the Absent.

O LORD of Love, Who art not far from any of Thy children, watch with Thy care those who are far away from us. Be Thou about their path; be Thou within their hearts. Be Thou their defence on their right hand; give them unfailing trust in Thee. Strengthen them for all their duties; and make it their joy to do Thy will. Let not distance break the bonds of love which bind them to us and to Thee, but knit us closer in Thy fellowship; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

8. In Time of Anxiety.

BE Thou unto us at this time of need, O Lord, a tower of strength, a place of refuge, and a defence in our day of trouble. Keep us calm and brave, because our trust is in Thee. Let Thy comfort support and strengthen us, Thy mercy uphold, and Thy grace guide us, and give us, if it please Thee, deliverance from all adversity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

9. In Time of Sickness in the Family.

O MERCIFUL Lord of life and health, look, we beseech Thee, upon our loved one who is sick. Renew *his* strength, and restore *him* to health, if it be Thy gracious will. Give *him* in the time of bodily weakness the renewal of Thy Spirit and the upholding power of Thy love; and as all things work together for good to them that love Thee, so do Thou shed abroad in *his* heart Thy love, that out of this weakness *he* may grow stronger in Thee and in Thy grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

10. Thanksgiving after Recovery.

FATHER of mercies, we thank Thee in behalf of *him* whom Thou hast restored to health. We cried unto Thee, and Thou hast healed *him*. We trusted in Thee, and Thou hast helped us. Therefore will we praise Thy Name together. Grant, O Lord, that the life which Thou hast saved may be more entirely devoted to Thy service, and that we may learn to love Thee and trust in Thee more and more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

11. On the Occasion of a Death in the Home.

O GRACIOUS Father, enable us Thy servants to bow before Thee in humble submission to Thy holy Will. Draw us, we pray Thee, unto Thyself, that while we mourn the loss of *him* we have so much loved, we may obtain consolation in the fuller knowledge of Thy love, which is able to supply the place of every gift that Thy wisdom takes away. And grant us, when this life of trial is ended, to find with *him* a merciful acceptance in the day of judgment and a joyful entrance into Thy glory; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

12. In Time of Sorrow.

HEAVENLY FATHER, hear our voice out of the deep sorrow which Thou in Thy mysterious wisdom hast brought upon us. We know that Thou art with us, and that whatsoever cometh is a revelation of Thine unchanging love. Thou knowest what is best for us. Teach us to say, Thy will be done: The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord. O keep our souls from the temptations of this hour of mourning, that we may neither sorrow as those without hope, nor lose our trust in Thee; but that the darker this earthly scene becometh, the clearer may be our vision of that eternal world where all live before Thee. And grant that those of us who remain on earth may be steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in love, and may so pass the waves of this troublous world, that finally we may come to the land of everlasting peace and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for all Occasions.

ALMIGHTY GOD, in Whom we live and move and have our being, Who hast created us for Thyself, so that we can find rest only in Thee: grant us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing Thy will and no weakness from doing it; but that in Thy light we may see light clearly, and in Thy service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

AMEN.

Prayers for the Seasons of the Christian Year will be found on pp. 183-203, and for Natural Seasons on pp. 203-205.

PART IV.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Prayers for the Sick.

"Call upon Me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify Me."

I.

Let us Pray.

O GOD, most merciful Father, Who dost not willingly grieve nor afflict the children of men, look in Thy love and compassion on Thy servant in *his* sickness and distress. Be pleased to relieve *his* pain, and to take away *his* weakness. Give *him* ease of body and comfort of mind, and sustain *him* by Thy grace. Bless and sanctify the means being used for *his* recovery, and, if it be Thy blessed will, do Thou raise *him* up and restore *him* to health, that *he* may be able again for the work Thou hast for *him* to do, and that *he* may rejoice in Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Give *him*, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the grace of true repentance, and for Thy dear Son's sake remission of all *his* sins; that *he* may know the joy of Thy forgiving love, and may have all peace in believing.

Give *him* a sure and abiding faith, that *he* may possess *his* soul in patience, and may bear with sub-

mission any further trial Thou mayst see good to send.

Give *him* a bright and cheering hope, that *his* spirit fail not in times of pain or weariness, but that *he* may be comforted with the sense of the love and sympathy of our blessed Lord, Who hath borne our every burden, and Who knows our every need.

Give unto *him*, above all, a perfect trust in Christ as *his* Lord and Saviour, that *he* may rest in Him, and find in Him all *his* salvation and all *his* desire. Grant that His grace may be sufficient for *him*, and His strength made perfect in *his* weakness.

Hear us, O Lord, we beseech Thee, for His sake, Who hath taught us to pray—

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

II.

AFTER THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE.[1]

O HEAVENLY FATHER, bless to Thy servant, we pray Thee, these Thine own words of promise and of heavenly comfort. May *he* hope in Thy Word. Be Thou *his* hiding-place and shield.

[1] The following are a few suitable passages: Psalms xxiii., xxxvi., xlvi., xci., cxxi.; Isaiah xl. 1-11, 25-31, xlii. 10-20, xliii. 1-3, lxi.; St Mark vi. 46-56; St Luke xv.; St John iii. 14-17, xiv., xv., xvi.; Rom. viii. 31-39; Eph. iii. 14-21; Phil. ii. 5-16; Hebrews xii. 1-11; 1 St Peter i. 3-9; 1 St John iv. 7-21; Revelation xxi. 1-7.

Comfort *him*, O God, and quicken *him* after Thy loving-kindness, for Thou art a very present help in trouble. Strengthen *him* in the day-time, when suffering and faint. Cause the light of Thy presence to cheer *him* in the night-watches. And grant that, *his* faith being rooted and grounded in Thee, patience may have in *him* her perfect work; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Look in Thy mercy, O Lord, on all the members of this household in their anxiety and trouble, and give strength to those who tend Thy servant in *his* sickness. Be very near to them, and comfort their hearts, and enable them to find all needed grace in Thee.

Look in Thy mercy on all Thy suffering children. Reveal to them the treasures of Thy love, and pour out on them the fulness of Thy consolation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

III.

FOR A SICK CHILD.

O MOST MERCIFUL FATHER, look down, we beseech Thee, in the greatness of Thy compassion on this suffering child, and have mercy upon *him*. Bless the means being used for *his* recovery, and, if it please Thee, remove *his* sickness and restore *him* to health. Relieve *him* from pain, and give *him* sweet refreshing sleep. And help *him* in *his* weakness to know the love and presence of the Lord Jesus, Who hath called the children to come unto Him, and hath taught us that of such is the kingdom of heaven.

Comfort the hearts of *his* anxious friends. Enable them to cast their care on Thee, Who carest for them; teach them to submit with meekness to

Thy will; and overrule Thy fatherly chastening to their eternal blessing; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

IV.

FOR ONE IN LONG-CONTINUED SICKNESS.

O GOD, Creator and Preserver of all things, look with compassion, we beseech Thee, on Thy servant in *his* weariness and need. Have mercy upon *him*, and take *him* under Thy fatherly protection. When *he* is sore troubled, do Thou send deliverance; when *he* is cast down, lift *him* up; when *he* is weak and trembling, give *him* strength and courage; and when *he* is distressed by the burden of transgression, give him the assurance of Thy pardoning love.

Be pleased, O Lord, to arrest *his* malady and to raise *him* up to health. But if it seem to Thee good to protract *his* trials, give *him* strength to bear them. Teach *him* to trust in Thee as *his* loving and merciful Father, Who dost not willingly grieve nor afflict the children of men, but Who doest it for our profit, that we may be partakers of Thy holiness. Let Thy Holy Spirit witness with *his* spirit to Thy tenderness and love, and speak in *his* heart those precious promises, which are yea and amen in Christ Jesus.

May it also please Thee, gracious Father, to strengthen and comfort *his* relatives and friends, and all who minister to *him* in *his* affliction, that they faint not through overmuch anxiety and labour. Help them to cast their burden on Thee, in the assurance that Thou wilt sustain them. And let Thy chastening, though for the present grievous, yield in them afterwards the peaceable fruits of righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

V.

For One about to undergo an Operation.

O GOD, we commend Thy servant to Thee in *his* hour of ordeal and pain. Give *him* strength to bear with fortitude what lies before *him*. May *his* faith in Thee and in Christ *his* Saviour sustain and comfort *him*. In *his* suffering help *him* to remember what the Lord Jesus hath suffered for *him*, and give *him* patience and endurance like to His. Help *him* to hear Thy voice, saying, Fear not, for I am with thee; be not afraid, for I am Thy God; and give *him* grace to feel and know Thy presence. Grant wisdom, courage, and tenderness to his surgeons; and if it be Thy will, do Thou work in *him* a lasting cure. Of Thy mercy spare *him* yet many days upon the earth, that *he* may praise and glorify Thee, Who art a very present help in trouble. Grant this, O merciful Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

VI.

In case of Sudden Illness or Accident.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Who smitest and healest, while none can stay Thy hand; give ear, we beseech Thee, to our earnest prayers on behalf of this Thy servant. O God, make speed to save *him*: O Lord, make haste to help *him*. Quicken *him* for Thy name's sake, and bring *his* soul out of trouble. O spare *him*, that *he* may recover strength, and be brought back to life and health. Above all, we pray that this sudden affliction may be overruled for *his* spiritual blessing. May it humble *him* beneath Thy mighty hand, and lead *him* to true repentance towards Thee and unfeigned faith in the

Lord Jesus Christ. If it be Thy will to raise *him* up, give *him* grace henceforth to serve and love Thee with a perfect heart. But if it seem good to Thee to call *him* hence, enable *him* meekly to bow to Thy holy will, and to depart in full assurance of faith. And vouchsafe unto *him*, through the merits of the Redeemer, an abundant entrance into life. Mercifully hear us, and grant us an answer in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

VII.

FOR ONE WHO IS INSENSIBLE OR DELIRIOUS.

LORD GOD, merciful and gracious, Who knowest our frame, and hast compassion on our infirmities; look down in pity, we beseech Thee, on this Thy servant. Be pleased to enlighten *his* darkness, and to restore to *him* the use of all his powers, that *he* may be able clearly to discern the things which belong to *his* peace. Arrest, if it be Thy will, the progress of *his* disease. Bless the means employed for its removal. Work for *him* a great deliverance for Thy mercy's sake; that, being restored to health of body and soundness of mind, *he* may be spared to serve and praise Thee, to the glory of Thy name.

Above all, we entreat Thee to be merciful to *his* soul. Remember not against *him* former transgressions; remember Thy loving-kindnesses which have been ever of old; and for the sake of Thy beloved Son, Who bore our sins in His own body on the Cross, receive *him* graciously and love *him* freely, and visit *him* with Thy salvation.

Mercifully hear our humble prayers, O God, and grant us Thy peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

VIII.

For One in deep Dejection of Spirit.

FATHER of mercies and God of all comfort, we pray that this, our *brother*, may be cheered with the light of Thy countenance and blessed with the consolations of Thy grace. Have mercy upon *him*, and be pleased to heal *him*, and to bring *him* out of *his* distresses. Look upon *his* affliction and *his* pain, and for Thy dear Son's sake pardon all *his* sins. Let *him* not think that Thou hast forgotten to be gracious, nor doubt the truth of Thy promises, so freely made in Christ Jesus our Lord. Cause *him* to hear the voice of the Redeemer, inviting weary souls to come to Him and rest. And may Thy Holy Spirit work in *him* a lively faith, and fill *him* with all joy and peace in believing.

O Lord, we entreat Thee, shed abroad Thy love in *his* heart, that *he* may know that all things work together for *his* good, and that *his* present affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for *him* a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

IX.

Thanksgiving for Recovery.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful God ,we give Thee hearty thanks for Thy great goodness to Thy servant, that Thou hast been pleased to raise *him* up and to grant *him* deliverance from *his* trouble. We bless Thee that, though *he* was brought low, Thou hast helped *him ;* that though *he* was sorely chastened, Thou hast not given *him* over to death. Blessed be Thou, O God, that Thou hast heard *his* prayer, and had mercy upon *him.*

Let not the serious impressions that were made upon *him*, nor the holy resolutions which *he* formed, be allowed to pass away; but teach *him* at all times to give earnest heed to the things which belong unto *his* peace. Preserve in *his* mind a constant sense of *his* obligations to love and serve Thee; and give *him* grace faithfully to render unto Thee all that which *he* hath vowed.

Keep us all mindful, we beseech Thee, of the manifold mercies Thou hast graciously conferred upon us, and grant that, remembering how much we owe to Thee, we may present our bodies a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable, unto Thee, which is our reasonable service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

X.

FOR ONE FOR WHOM THERE IS LITTLE HOPE OF RECOVERY.

O GOD, in Whose hand our breath is, and Whose are all our ways, look in Thy compassion on Thy sorely-afflicted servant, for whom we humbly offer our prayers. When heart and flesh do faint and fail, be Thou *his* Strength and *his* Portion for ever. Let Thy Holy Spirit be shed on *him* abundantly, to cleanse *him* from all *his* sins, to witness with *his* spirit that *he* is a child of God, and to make *him* meet for the inheritance of the saints in light.

God of all grace, support *him* in *his* time of trouble, that *his* faith be not shaken, nor *his* hope clouded, nor *his* peace disquieted by the trials that encompass *him*. Into Thy hands may *he* be enabled to commend *his* spirit, knowing Whom *he* hath believed, and persuaded that Thou art able to keep that which is committed to Thee against the great

day. If it seem good to Thee, do Thou yet spare *him*, and restore *him* to health and strength. But if it be Thy will to remove *him* from this world, grant that *he* may calmly rest *his* soul upon *his* Saviour, and put all *his* faith and hope in Him. Living or dying, O God, may *he* be Thine, safe in Thy hands, and acceptable in Thy sight.

Comfort the hearts of *his* anxious friends. Enable them to cast all their care on Thee, to submit themselves with meekness to Thy holy will, and to put all their trust in Thy redeeming love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

XI.

FOR ONE AT THE POINT OF DEATH.

O GOD, most merciful Father, look graciously, we beseech Thee, for Thy dear Son's sake, on this Thy servant in *his* sore distress. Cleanse *him* from all sin in the precious blood of Christ; visit him with thy salvation; and sustain *him* by Thy tender love. Give *him* the assurance of the Saviour's presence, that, putting *his* hand in His, *he* may be led through all darkness into Thine everlasting light. Grant *him* an unwavering faith, a sure and certain hope of the life eternal, and an abundant entrance into the peace and glory of Thy heavenly kingdom.

O Lord, in Thy mercy receive *him*. Into Thy hands we commend *his* spirit. Keep *him* safe for evermore.

We ask it for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Redeemer, to Whom be all glory for ever and ever. AMEN.

PART V.

PRAYERS FOR SACRED AND NATURAL SEASONS

Prayers for Sacred and Natural Seasons.

Prayers for the Seasons of the Christian Year.

The Advent of our Lord.

Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence. He shall call to the heavens from above, and to the earth, that He may judge His people. And the heavens shall declare His righteousness: for God is Judge Himself.

1.

ALMIGHTY GOD, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which Thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility, that in the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through Him Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. AMEN.

2.

ALMIGHTY GOD, we beseech Thee, grant unto Thy people grace that they may wait with vigilance for the advent of Thy Son our Lord, that when He

shall arise from Thy right hand to visit the earth in righteousness and Thy people with salvation, He may not find us sleeping in sin, but diligent in Thy service and rejoicing in Thy praises, that so we may enter in with Him unto the marriage of the Lamb; through His merits, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. AMEN.

3.

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, Who at Thy first coming didst send Thy messenger to prepare Thy way before Thee, grant that the ministers and stewards of Thy mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready Thy way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at Thy second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in Thy sight, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. AMEN.

4.

O LORD, raise up, we pray Thee, Thy power, and come among us, and with great might succour us, that whereas, through our sins and wickedness, we are sore let and hindered in running the race that is set before us, Thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through the satisfaction of Thy Son our Lord, to Whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be honour and glory, world without end. AMEN.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. For unto us a Child is born,

unto us a Son is given, and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

1.

O ALMIGHTY GOD, Who makest us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of Thine only Son Jesus Christ, grant us grace that we may open our hearts to receive Him as our Redeemer, and enable us with all our souls to adore Him as our Lord and King, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

AMEN.

2.

O GOD, Who of Thy tender compassion towards the human race didst send Thine only-begotten Son, that He might take upon Him our flesh and dwell amongst us, we worship before the infinite greatness of Thy love. Our hearts are filled with joy, our tongues with praise. O blessed Saviour, Who as on this day wast born in Bethlehem, and didst lie a weak and helpless Child, whilst yet Thou wast the Eternal Son of God, look upon us, we beseech Thee, in Thy tender grace, and make us partakers of Thy meekness and humility. O Thou Who art the Prince of Peace, grant us that peace which Thou alone art able to bestow, and help us to live at peace with all men. And unto Thee, O holy Redeemer, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, we ascribe all honour and glory, dominion and power, world without end.

AMEN.

3.

MOST MERCIFUL GOD, Who hast so loved the world as to give Thine only-begotten Son, that

whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life; vouchsafe unto us, we humbly pray Thee, the precious gift of faith, whereby we may know that the Son of God is come; that, being rooted and grounded in the mystery of the Word made Flesh, we may have power to overcome the world, and gain the blessed immortality of heaven; through the merits of the same incarnate Christ our Lord. AMEN.

4.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Who hast given us Thine only-begotten Son to take our nature upon Him and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin; grant that we, being born again and made Thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

5.

Thanksgiving.

GLORY to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men. Glory be to Thee, O Father Almighty, Who didst command the light to shine out of darkness, and by the Incarnation and glorious Nativity of Thine only-begotten Son hast shined into our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of Thy glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Glory be to Thee, O Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal God, Who as on this day wast born into the world for us, in all things like unto Thy brethren, that Thou mightst redeem us from sin and evil, and make us sons of God. Glory be to Thee, O Holy Spirit the Comforter, Who hast quickened us together with Christ, and dost conform us to His likeness. All glory and

thanks, dominion and power, be unto Thee, O blessed and undivided Trinity, one God eternal, world without end. AMEN.

THE HUMILIATION OF OUR LORD.

Rend your hearts, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth Him of the evil.

1.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, Who hatest nothing that Thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent; create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of Thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

2.

O GOD, Who didst suffer Thine only Son to be tempted that He might be able to succour them that are tempted, we beseech Thee to save us from those snares and temptations by which we are continually beset; and so strengthen us mightily by Thy good Spirit, that in all things we may be more than conquerors through Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood. AMEN.

3.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; keep us both

outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

4.

WE beseech Thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of Thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of Thy Majesty to be our defence against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

5.

O GOD, Whose blessed Son was manifested that He might destroy the works of the devil, and make us the sons of God and heirs of eternal life; grant us, we beseech Thee, that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves, even as He is pure, that, when He shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto Him in His eternal and glorious kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

THE SUNDAY BEFORE EASTER.

Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sins of the world.

1.

ASSIST us mercifully with Thy help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may approach with reverence and deep devotion to the meditation of those mighty acts, whereby Thou hast given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

2.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, Who of Thy tender mercy towards mankind hast sent Thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon Him our flesh and to suffer death upon the Cross, that all mankind should follow the example of His great humility; mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of His patience, and also be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

3.

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, Who as on this day didst enter the rebellious city where Thou wast to die, enter into our hearts, we beseech Thee, and subdue them wholly to Thyself. And as Thy faithful disciples blessed Thy coming, and spread their garments in the way, covering it with palm branches, may we be ready to lay at Thy feet all that we have and are, and to bless Thee, O Thou Who comest in the name of the Lord. And grant that after having confessed and worshipped Thee upon earth, we may be among the number of those who shall hail Thine eternal triumphs, and bear in their hands the palm of victory, when every knee shall bow before Thee, and every tongue confess that Thou art Lord, and that Thou shalt reign for ever and ever. AMEN.

MONDAY BEFORE EASTER.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Whose blessed Son Jesus Christ did as on this day curse the barren fig-tree, deliver us, we beseech Thee, from all unfruitfulness in His service, and give us grace to bring forth abundantly the fruits of righteousness and love

and true obedience; and as on this day He did cleanse the courts of Thy holy House, so do Thou purify our hearts from all defilement, our worship from all insincerity, and our lives from all hypocrisy, that we may be the Temple of the living God, and that Thy Holy Spirit may dwell in us; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

TUESDAY BEFORE EASTER.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Whose blessed Son Jesus Christ did as on this day utter the great parables of watchfulness and faithfulness and judgment to come, grant us grace, we beseech Thee, to be ever watchful for His coming and diligent in His work; and as on this day He did enter into controversy with sinful men and endure the contradiction of sinners against Himself, grant that we may never try His patience nor provoke His wrath, but may learn of Him, the meek and lowly of heart, to be gentle and patient and true, that, when He cometh to judge the world, we may receive the blessing from His lips, Come, ye blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

WEDNESDAY BEFORE EASTER.

I.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Whose blessed Son Jesus Christ did as on this day withdraw Himself into the silence and seclusion of Bethany, and prepare Himself in quietness for the struggle that was to come; give unto us, we beseech Thee, the same spirit of submission and endurance that was

in Him, and draw us closer into the fellowship of His suffering and the communion of Thy sacred presence, that we may be strengthened thereby for all the trials and temptations that lie before us, and by His power may be more than conquerors; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

2.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Who to redeem lost mankind didst suffer Thine only-begotten Son as on this day to be betrayed by one of His own disciples into the hands of His enemies; mercifully grant that we may never fall from Thee through covetousness or any other temptation, but that we may steadfastly persevere to the end in the communion of Thy saints, and may finally receive the crown of life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

THURSDAY BEFORE EASTER.

1.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Whose blessed Son Jesus Christ did as on this day ordain in the Holy Sacrament the perpetual Memorial of His Death and the Communion in His Risen Life; grant unto us, we beseech Thee, that we may approach to His holy Table with such faith and penitence and true devotion, and have such discernment of its sacred mystery, that we, feeding by faith on His body and blood, may be made partakers of His heavenly grace, and behold the vision of His eternal love; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

2.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Whose blessed Son Jesus Christ did as on this day endure the dread agony of Gethsemane, when His soul was exceeding sorrowful even unto death; give unto us grace to know that our sins were the cause of His sorrow, and that our guilt weighed Him down and filled His soul with anguish; and grant us, we beseech Thee, to have such abhorrence of all evil, that we also may have sympathy with Him in His sorrow; teach us to watch and pray that we may be kept through the hour of temptation; and give us such willingness of spirit, strength of heart, and patient quietness, that we may not shrink from drinking His cup, nor from being baptized with His baptism; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

God so loved the world... Behold the Lamb of God... I come not to be ministered unto... I if I be lifted up

GOOD FRIDAY.

Is it nothing to you, O ye that pass by? Behold and see if there be any sorrow like unto My sorrow, wherewith the Lord hath afflicted Me. I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto Me.

1.

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, there was never sorrow like unto Thy sorrow: Thy soul was exceeding sorrowful, even unto death. The cruel soldiers scourged Thee; they smote, they spat upon Thy ~~sacred~~ face. Over Thee in derision they threw the purple robe, and forced the crown of thorns upon Thy head, Thou King and Lord of all. They led Thee forth to the place of death, bearing Thy Cross. They pierced Thy hands and Thy feet; they nailed Thee to the tree. Thou wast lifted up

between heaven and earth as utterly unworthy, despised and rejected of men. None gave Thee love or pity, Who wast full of love and pity for all.

O Lord, we behold Thy sufferings, and we mourn: we weep not for Thee, but for ourselves; for Thou wast wounded for our transgressions, Thou wast bruised for our iniquities. And above all we mourn that, although we have been made partakers of Thy grace, our sins have pierced Thee anew; we have seemed to count Thy sacrifice a vain thing; we have forgotten that we were cleansed from our old sins. They who nailed Thee to the Cross knew not that they crucified the King of glory; but we have known, and yet we have crucified Thee afresh, and put Thee to an open shame.

Yet Lord Jesus, let not Thy mercy fail; and as in Thine hour of agony Thou didst pray for them that put Thee to death, so for us also do Thou intercede. O Saviour of the world, Who by Thy Cross and precious blood hast redeemed us, save us and help us, we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord.

Behold, we wait before Thy Cross. We adore Thee, O Thou Who wast crucified. Draw us to Thyself; conform us to Thine example; give unto us the spirit of meekness and patience in which Thou didst endure; and now and henceforth enable us to take up our cross and follow Thee even unto the end.

And unto Thee, O blessed Saviour, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, we ascribe all glory for ever and ever. AMEN.

2.

Intercessions.

ALMIGHTY GOD, we beseech Thee graciously to behold this Thy family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ was contented to be betrayed, and given up

into the hands of wicked men, and to suffer death upon the Cross, Who now liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. AMEN.

3.

O THOU Who hast purchased Thy Church unto Thyself with the precious blood of Thine own Son, hear us, we beseech Thee, for the whole congregation of the faithful; that all who believe in Thee in every place may be kept in unity of faith and in purity of love; that they may be preserved in peace from all the assaults of the devil, the world, and the flesh; and that persevering steadfastly therein they may be presented without spot or wrinkle, holy and unblamable, in the day of Jesus Christ.

4.

O GOD of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob, have mercy, we beseech Thee, upon Thine ancient people, the house of Israel. Deliver them from their hardness of heart and unbelief of Thy Gospel; that, their hearts being turned unto Thee, they may behold Thy glory in the face of Jesus Christ, and may acknowledge Him to be their Saviour, Whom as on this day their fathers gave up to be crucified; that so they may be brought into Thy holy Church, and saved among the remnant of the true Israel; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

5.

O GOD and Father of all the families of the earth, Who wouldst not that any should perish, but that all should come to the knowledge of the truth, we beseech Thee to have mercy upon those who are

walking in darkness and bowing down to idols. Deliver them, we pray Thee, from all the delusions of the devil; bring them to know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ Whom Thou hast sent; and unite them to Thy true spiritual fold; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Bless and clay [illegible]

6.

O MERCIFUL FATHER, the Comfort of those who are in sorrow, the Strength of those who are oppressed, let the cries of the afflicted enter into Thine ears, we beseech Thee, and do Thou save them out of all their distresses. Heal Thou all who are sick; relieve all who are in need; and in Thy pity grant Thy consolations to all who are oppressed with grief; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

7.

O LORD GOD, the Light of the faithful and the Repose of the blessed dead, keep us in eternal communion with Thy saints and with those dear to us who are in the holy peace of Paradise, and grant that we with them may have an entrance ministered unto us abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, unto Whom, with Thee, O Father, and the Holy Ghost, we give all glory, world without end. AMEN.

8.

Thanksgiving.

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, Thou holy and spotless Lamb of God, Who didst take upon Thyself the curse of sin which was due to us, we unite with all the heavenly host of the redeemed in ascribing unto

Thee power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing. We bless Thee for all the burdens Thou hast borne, for all the tears Thou hast wept, for all the pains Thou hast suffered, for every word of comfort Thou hast spoken on the Cross, for every conflict with the powers of darkness, and for Thine eternal victory over the terrors of death and the pains of hell. And unto Thee, Who once wast crowned with thorns, but now art crowned with glory, be dominion and power for ever and ever. AMEN.

9.

O MOST MERCIFUL FATHER, Who of Thy tender compassion towards us guilty sinners didst give Thine only-begotten Son to be an offering for our sins, grant us grace, we humbly beseech Thee, that, being united unto Him by Thy Spirit, and made partakers of His sufferings and His death, we may crucify the corrupt inclinations of the flesh, die daily unto the world, and lead holy and unblamable lives. Cleaving unto His Cross in all the temptations of life, may we hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering, and finally attain unto the resurrection of the just; through the merits of this same once crucified, but now risen and exalted Saviour. AMEN.

EASTER EVE.

Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him.

1.

O THOU ETERNAL WORD, Who wast pleased to rest on the seventh day from the work of creation; Who as on this day, having finished the work the Father gave Thee to do, didst rest in Paradise; Who also hast graciously invited all that

labour and are heavy laden to come unto Thee; receive us, we beseech Thee, unworthy sinners, weary and heavy laden; give us rest in our labour, comfort in sorrow, and a place with Thy people in Thy tabernacle, where Thou wilt wipe away tears from all eyes. AMEN.

2.

O BLESSED LORD JESUS CHRIST, Who for the work of our salvation didst humble Thyself to die for us and also to be buried; we beseech Thee that Thou wilt never forsake Thy mystical body, the Church; but wilt so continually vouchsafe Thy presence unto Thy people, and visit them with the consolations of the Holy Ghost in the midst of the darkness of this world, that they may be kept in patient waiting for the glory of the resurrection, when Thou shalt appear again without sin unto salvation. AMEN.

EASTER DAY.

The Lord is risen indeed: Hallelujah. I am He that liveth, and was dead, saith the Lord; and behold, I am alive again for evermore. Hallelujah.

1.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Who broughtest again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the glorious Prince of Salvation, with everlasting victory over hell and the grave; grant us power, we beseech Thee, to rise with Him to newness of life, that we may overcome the world with the victory of faith, and have part at last in the resurrection of the just; through the merits of the same risen Saviour, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. AMEN.

2.

O THOU GOD and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we render Thee most humble and hearty thanks, that Thou didst raise Thine only-begotten Son from the dead, and set Him at Thine own right hand in the heavenly places. Grant us grace, we beseech Thee, to apprehend with true faith the glorious mystery of our Saviour's Resurrection, and fill our hearts with joy and with a lively hope that, amid all the sorrows, trials, and temptations of our mortal state, and in the hour of death, we may derive strength and comfort from this sure pledge of an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeth not away; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

3.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who didst raise up Thy Son and give Him glory, that our faith and hope might be in Thee; quicken us also, we beseech Thee, by Thy mighty power, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, and cause us to set our affections on things above; so that we may, at the last, have part in the resurrection of the just, and in the glory of Thy heavenly kingdom, whither Jesus the Forerunner is for us entered, where also He liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, God blessed for ever. AMEN.

4.

O MAGNIFY the Lord with me: let us exalt His name together.

Praise be to Thee, O Father Almighty, Who didst raise up Thy Son from the dead and give Him glory, that our faith and hope might be in Thee.

Praise be to Thee, O Lord Jesus Christ, the Resurrection and the Life, Who as on this day didst take again Thy body from the grave, bringing life and immortality to light. Praise be to Thee, O Holy Spirit of God, Who dost quicken us together with Christ, and dost shed abroad His love in our hearts, that we may rejoice in the hope of His glory. All praise and thanks, dominion and power be unto Thee, O Holy and blessed Trinity, now and for evermore. AMEN.

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates: even lift them up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of Glory shall come in. Who is this King of Glory? The Lord of Hosts; He is the King of Glory.

1.

GRANT, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe Thine only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to have ascended into the heavens, so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with Him continually dwell; Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. AMEN.

2.

O GOD, the King of Glory, Who hast exalted Thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph into Thy kingdom in heaven; we beseech Thee, leave us not comfortless, but send to us Thy Holy Spirit to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ has gone before; Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. AMEN.

3.

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, Thou Conqueror of death and hell, Who from the depths of Thy humiliation didst pass into the heavens, and art crowned with glory and honour as King of Saints and eternal High Priest over the house of God; let Thy all-powerful intercession prevail on our behalf, that, being delivered from the curse of sin, we may receive grace and strength to follow Thee with patient endurance through the sorrows and pains of earth and the darkness of the grave, and having thus shared in Thy sufferings here, become partakers also of Thy joy and glory in the everlasting kingdom of the Father. AMEN.

PENTECOST.

It shall come to pass, saith the Lord, that I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh.

Jesus saith to His disciples, I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever: even the Spirit of Truth, Whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him; but ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you and shall be in you.

Wilt Thou not revive us again, O Lord, that Thy people may rejoice and be glad in Thee?

1.

O GOD, Who as at this time didst teach the hearts of Thy faithful people by the sending to them the light of Thy Holy Spirit; grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour. AMEN.

2.

O ALMIGHTY GOD, Who hast sent down the Holy Ghost upon Thy people, endowing them with His manifold gifts, and knitting them together in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of Thy Son; grant unto us grace to use all those Thy gifts alway to Thy honour and glory, and to abound in faith, hope, and charity, waiting for Thy Son from heaven; that, when He shall appear, we, with all Thy saints, may be found of Him in peace, and by Him may be presented before Thy glorious presence with exceeding joy; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, O Father, in the unity of the same Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. AMEN.

3.

GOD of all peace and consolation, Who didst gloriously fulfil the great promise of the Gospel by sending down the Holy Ghost on the day of Pentecost, to establish the Church as the house of His continual presence and power among men; mercifully grant unto us, we beseech Thee, this same gift of the Spirit, to renew, illuminate, refresh, and sanctify our souls; to be over us and around us like the light and dew of heaven, and to be in us evermore as a well of water springing up into everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL SAINTS, AND THE REMEMBRANCE OF THE BLESSED DEPARTED.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God.

One generation shall praise Thy works to another, and shall declare Thy mighty acts.

1.

O THOU KING OF SAINTS, Who hast manifested Thy wonderful love and power in the lives and deaths of Thy redeemed and holy ones of old; grant that we, like them, may have grace to glorify Thee, loving Thee Whom they have loved, and finding Thee Whom they have found, and may come to dwell with them and with Thee for ever in the gladness of Thy glorious presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

2.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Who art not the God of the dead but of the living, since all live unto Thee, and Who holdest in Thy hand the souls of the righteous; we give Thee thanksgiving and praise for all the generations of the faithful, who have served Thee here in godliness and love, and who dwell for ever in Thy presence. We bless Thee for all who have enriched the world with truth and beauty, who have laboured in the service of their fellows, who have done great things for Thee and for Thy Church, and have handed on to us our gracious heritage. We bless Thee especially for all near and dear to us, for our fathers and mothers, our brothers and sisters, for those who have been to us as apostles and teachers, for those who have helped and defended us, and loved and cherished us. Grant that all the good we have seen and felt in them may continue to inspire and guide us; that we may always love them and hallow their memory; and that, when we have fulfilled our time on earth, we may have part with them in Thy heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

3.

O ALMIGHTY GOD, Who hast knit together all Thy redeemed in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of Thy Son Christ our Lord; enable us so to follow Thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys which Thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Prayers for Seasons of the Natural Year.

THE NEW YEAR.

1.

ETERNAL GOD, Who makest all things new, and abidest for ever the same; grant us to commence this year in Thy faith, and to continue it in Thy favour; that, being guided in all our doings, and guarded all our days, we may spend our lives in Thy service, and finally, by Thy grace, attain the glory of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

2.

ALMIGHTY AND ETERNAL GOD, with Whom one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day, we bring Thee thanks and praise for Thy blessings more than we can number with which Thou hast crowned our lives during the year now past; and since Thy mercies are ever new, let the new year which has now begun be to us a year of grace and of salvation. Have pity upon us in our frailty, whose

days are as the grass; and establish us in the fellowship of that life which is the same yesterday and to-day and for ever. Graciously protect and conduct us through the uncertainties of this new year of our earthly pilgrimage; prepare us for its duties, its trials, its joys, and its sorrows; and grant that every change that it brings with it, whether of prosperity or adversity, of sickness or health, of life or death, may bring us nearer to Thee, and nearer to the great eternal year of rest and joy, which awaits the faithful in Thy blessed presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

SEED-TIME.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Who hast promised in Thy mercy that seed-time and harvest shall not cease, and hast blessed the earth that it should be fruitful and bring forth all that is needful for the life of man; bless the labours of those who till and sow the fields, and grant such seasonable weather, that they may gather the fruits of the earth, and ever rejoice in Thy goodness, to the praise of Thy holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

THANKSGIVING FOR HARVEST.

ALMIGHTY GOD, our heavenly Father, the Fountain of all goodness, Who openest Thine hand and satisfiest the desire of every living thing, we give Thee thanks and praise that in Thy mercy Thou hast brought us through the circuit of another year, and that, according to Thy promise, seed-time and harvest have not failed. We bless Thee for the kindly fruits of the earth, which Thou hast

given for our use, and we pray Thee to grant us grace that we may receive them thankfully and use them carefully, for our own comfort, for the relief of those that are needy, and for the glory of Thy name. Teach us to remember that it is not by bread alone that man doth live, and grant us evermore to feed on Him Who is the true Bread from heaven, even Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. AMEN.

PART VI.

PRAYERS FOR OCCASIONAL AND SPECIAL USE

Prayers for Occasional and Special Use.

Prayers for Special Graces.

For Faith.

O ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, Who not only givest every good and perfect gift, but also dost increase what Thou hast given; we most humbly beseech Thee to increase in us the gift of faith, that we may truly believe in Thee, and rest in Thy promises; and that neither by negligence, nor infirmity, nor by grievousness of temptation, nor by the subtle crafts and assaults of the devil, we may be driven from trust in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. AMEN.

For Hope.

O GOD, Who by Thy Word has given unto us exceeding great and precious promises; encourage us by Thy Spirit to a confident expectation of all good things from Thee; that we may abide and labour in the cheerfulness of a godly hope; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

For Love.

1.

O GOD, Who hast prepared for them that love Thee such good things as pass man's understanding; pour into our hearts such love towards Thee, that we, loving Thee above all things, may obtain Thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

2.

O LORD, Who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth; send Thy Holy Ghost, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before Thee: grant this for Thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

For Guidance.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Who with strong hand and outstretched arm didst bring Thy people of old out of the house of bondage, and didst guide them safely through the wilderness to the promised land; we pray Thee to deliver us from the bondage of sin, and so to lead us through our earthly pilgrimage, feeding us with Bread from heaven, and with living water from the Rock, and upholding us amid the swellings of Jordan, that we may enter at last into that rest which remaineth for Thy people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Protection.

O GOD, Who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright; grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Diligence.

O GOD, Who by the example of Thy dear Son hast warned us that we should work Thy works while it is day, before the night cometh when no man can work; keep us from sloth and idleness, and from the misuse of those talents which Thou hast committed to our trust. Enable us to perform the several duties of our state and calling with such care and diligence, that our work may never be reproved in Thy sight; and forasmuch as the needful business of this life is apt to steal away our hearts from Thee, give us grace to remember that we have a Master in heaven, and to do everything in singleness of heart, as unto Thee and not unto men, that of Thee we may receive the reward of the inheritance, which Thou hast promised in Thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

For Perseverance.

HEAVENLY FATHER, Who hast called us to walk in love, even as Christ also hath loved us; grant us grace to draw water out of the wells of salvation, that, being refreshed thereby, we may run with patience the race that is set before us.

Cause us not to be weary in well-doing, but to abound in every good word and work; and keep us humble, thankful, and watchful to the end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

FOR HEAVENLY-MINDEDNESS.

1.

O ALMIGHTY GOD, Who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; grant unto Thy people that they may love the thing which Thou commandest, and desire that which Thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

2.

O GOD, Whose favour is life, and in Whose presence there is fulness of peace and joy; vouchsafe unto us, we beseech Thee, such an abiding sense of the reality and glory of the things unseen and eternal, as may serve to raise us above the vanity of the things that are seen and eternal; so that under Thy guidance and help all things here shall work together for our everlasting salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

FOR PURITY.

ALMIGHTY GOD, most holy Father, Who art of purer eyes than to behold evil, let Thy gracious and Holy Spirit descend upon Thy servants; that no impure thoughts may pollute that

soul which Thou hast sanctified, no impure words pollute that tongue which Thou hast ordained an organ of Thy praise, no impure action rend the veil of that temple which Thou hast chosen for an habitation; but grant that, our senses being sealed from all that is evil, and our hearts being entirely possessed with religion, and fortified with prudence, watchfulness, and self-denial, we may so live in this present world as not to fail of the glories of the world to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

FOR PEACE.

1.

O GOD, Who art the Author of peace and Lover of concord, in knowledge of Whom standeth our eternal life, Whose service is perfect freedom; defend us Thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in Thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

2.

O GOD, from Whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments, and also that by Thee we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. AMEN.

Special Intercessions.

For the Church.

O THOU Who hast founded a Church for Thyself, and hast promised to dwell in it for ever; enlighten and sanctify it, we beseech Thee, by Thy Word and Spirit. Endue all pastors and ministers with Thy grace, that they may with joy and assurance guard and feed Thy sheep, looking to the great Bishop and Shepherd of souls. Bless all who serve Thee in the rule of Thy Church; in the care of Thy poor; in the ministry of Thy praise; and in the teaching of the young. Strengthen them in their labours; give them courage to witness a good confession; and cause Thy Church to increase more and more, that every knee may bow before Thee, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord; to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all glory, world without end. Amen.

For Christian Unity.

O GOD, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace; give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions. Take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatsoever else may hinder us from godly union and concord; that as there is but one Body, and one Spirit, and one Hope of our calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may be all of one heart and of one soul, united in the one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and

charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

FOR CHRISTIAN MISSIONS.

1.

O GOD, Who didst send the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles, to teach them and lead them into all truth, that they might go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature; pour out, we beseech Thee, the same Holy Spirit upon Thy Church, that it may send forth the good tidings of great joy unto all people. Hasten Thy work, O Lord; raise up labourers, and strengthen their hands, that they may tell of salvation unto the ends of the world. Bless with the mighty aid of the Holy Spirit those who now work to the glory of Thy name in distant lands. Give them faithfulness and courage, and take out of their way all hindrances. Forward the time, O Lord, for the coming of Thy Kingdom, and for the gathering in of all nations unto Thee. And while we pray for the outward growth of Thy kingdom in the world, we pray also for its inward growth in the hearts of men; and especially for our own Church and country, that true religion may abound unto all righteousness and peace; through Thine only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. AMEN.

2.

O THOU Light and Desire of all the nations, watch over Thy messengers both by land and sea, and prosper their endeavours to spread Thy Gospel in heathen lands. Follow the word of their testimony to Thy love with demonstration of the Spirit and of power. Bless our congregations

gathered from among the heathen: keep them as the apple of Thine eye. Have mercy on Thine ancient covenant people, the Jews; deliver them from their blindness; and bring all nations to the saving knowledge of Thy truth. Let the nations praise Thee, O Lord; yea, let all the nations praise Thee. Give to Thy people open doors to preach the Gospel, and set them to Thy glory in the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

3.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Who hast called the Church out of the world that she might bring the world to Thee, make her faithful, we beseech Thee, in the work Thou hast entrusted to her hands. Bless and uphold Thy servants who are gone forth in her name to preach the Gospel in distant lands; be with them in all perils by land or by water, in weariness and painfulness, in discouragement and persecution; endue them with power from on high; and so prosper their labours by Thy Holy Spirit, that the fulness of the Gentiles may be gathered in, and that all Israel may be saved. Stir up the hearts of Thy people here and everywhere, that by their prayers, their gifts, and their labours, they may have part in the spreading of Thy Gospel over all the earth; and hasten the time when all the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord, and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

4.

INCREASE, O God, the faith and the zeal of all Thy people, that they may more earnestly desire, and more diligently seek, the salvation of their fellow-men through the message of Thy love

in Jesus Christ our Lord. Send forth a mighty call unto Thy servants to preach Thy Word, and multiply the number of those who labour in the Gospel; granting unto them a heart of love, sincerity of speech, and the power of the Holy Ghost, that they may be able to persuade men to forsake sin and turn unto Thee. And so bless and favour the work of Thine evangelists, that multitudes may be brought from the kingdom of evil into the Kingdom of Thy dear Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. AMEN.

FOR THE NATION.

1.

ALMIGHTY GOD, King of kings, and Lord of lords, from Whom proceed all power and dominion in heaven and earth; most heartily we beseech Thee to look with favour upon his most sacred Majesty King George and all in authority over us. Imbue them with the spirit of wisdom, goodness, and truth; and so rule their hearts and bless their endeavours, that law and order, justice and peace, may everywhere prevail. Preserve us from public calamities; from pestilence and famine; from war, privy conspiracy, and rebellion; and from all national sins and corruptions. Make us strong and great in the fear of God, and in the love of righteousness; so that, being blessed of Thee, we may become a blessing to all nations, to the praise of the glory of Thy grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

2.

BLESS, we beseech Thee, merciful Lord, our country and all its colonies and dependencies. Give Thine abundant grace to our King, and to all

who bear office throughout the realm, that in all things we may be governed righteously and in Thy fear; and grant to us, not only such outward prosperity as is according to Thy will, but above all such virtue and true religion that Thy holy name may ever be reverenced in the midst of us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

IN TIME OF WAR.

O LORD GOD of Hosts, Who in judgment permittest nation to rise against nation, strengthen us, we pray Thee, against our enemies, and crown the arms of our Sovereign and of his Allies with success. Grant to those who have gone forth to fight our battles, by land or sea or air, protection in danger, patience in suffering, and moderation in victory. [Be present with those dear to ourselves who are serving their country; in hardship and peril watch over and defend them.] Look with compassion on the sick, the wounded, and the captives; sanctify their trials, and turn their hearts unto Thee. For Thy dear Son's sake, O Lord, pardon and receive the dying; have mercy upon the widow and the fatherless; sustain all who are in anxiety and fear; and comfort all who mourn. O gracious Father, Who makest wars to cease in all the world, restore to us speedily the blessing of peace, and grant that our present troubles may be overruled to Thy glory, in the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom, and the union of all nations in Thy faith, fear, and love. Hear us, O Lord, for Jesus Christ's sake, to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, we give all glory. AMEN.

In Time of Calamity.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Who art a very present Help in time of trouble; let not the heart of Thy people fail when fear cometh, but do Thou sustain and comfort them until these calamities be overpast; and since Thou knowest the cause and reason why this grievous disaster [of fire, flood, earthquake, shipwreck, or other trouble] hath fallen upon men, so do Thou heal the hurt and wounded, console the bereaved and afflicted, protect the innocent and helpless, and deliver any who are still in peril, for Thy great mercy's sake; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

In Time of Pestilence.

HOLY AND MIGHTY LORD, Who didst turn back the angel of the plague from the dwellings of Thy people; we beseech Thee to hear our cry for those who are suffering and dying under the visitation of disease. Mercifully bless the means which are used to stay the spread of sickness; strengthen those who labour to heal and comfort the afflicted; support those who are in pain or distress; speedily restore those who have been brought low; and unto all who are beyond healing, grant Thy heavenly consolation and Thy saving grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

In Time of Famine.

O GOD, heavenly Father, Whose gift it is that the rain doth fall, and the earth bring forth her increase; behold, we beseech Thee, the afflictions of Thy people; increase the fruits of the earth

by Thy heavenly benediction; and grant that the scarcity and dearth which we now suffer may through Thy goodness be mercifully turned into plenty; that we, receiving of Thy bounty, may use the same to Thy glory, for the relief of those that are needy, and to our own comfort; for the love of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

FOR TRAVELLERS.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Who art the sure Guide and strong Refuge of all who put their trust in Thee; we beseech Thee to watch over all travellers by land or sea, and to vouchsafe to them Thy favour and protection. Go with them where they go; dwell with them where they dwell; preserve them from all evils and dangers on their way; and of Thy mercy bring them again to their homes and friends in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

FOR THOSE IN PERIL ON THE SEA.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Thou Lord of all, Who spreadest out the heavens, and rulest the raging of the sea; we commend to Thy protection all Thy servants who are in danger on the mighty deep. Guard them, we beseech Thee, and defend them in the midst of their peril. Rebuke the wind and the waves, and let there be a calm. And of Thy great goodness conduct them in safety to their desired haven, that they may praise Thy glorious name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

For Distant Friends.

OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, Who hast bestowed on us the dear comfort of earthly friends; look in Thy mercy on those we love who are far away. Protect and keep them in all danger of body and of soul; prosper and bless them in all things good; suffer them never to be lonely, desolate, or afraid; let no shadow come between them and us to divide our hearts; but in Thine own good time grant that we may renew sweet fellowship together on earth, and at last be united in the felicity of heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

For the Young.

ETERNAL FATHER, Who out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast ordained strength, we pray for the young children, that their tender lives may be precious in Thy sight, and that, by their godly upbringing, they may be fitted for usefulness in this world, and for glory in the world to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

For Sunday Schools.

O GOD OUR FATHER, Who hast made all the children of men in Thy likeness; most heartily we beseech Thee to bless the Sunday Schools of the Church, that the young may be instructed in Thy word, and that Thine image may be renewed in their hearts through the knowledge of Thy dear Son our Lord. Enrich all teachers with patient faithfulness and loving wisdom, and make the scholars ready to be taught and willing to obey,

that they may find joy and peace in the way of Thy commandments. And we entreat Thee, O merciful Father, for all Thy little children who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of evil, that it may please Thee to have pity upon them, and to gather them into the light of the Christian fold; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

For Schools and Colleges.

O THOU ONLY WISE GOD, our Saviour, in Whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge; we beseech Thee to illuminate all schools, colleges, and universities with the light that cometh from above; that those who teach may be taught of Thee, and those who learn may be led by Thy Spirit; and grant that by the increase of knowledge Thy truth may be confirmed and Thy glory manifested; through Jesus Christ, the Living Word. AMEN.

For all Men.

O THOU KING eternal, immortal, invisible, Thou only wise God our Saviour; hasten, we beseech Thee, the coming of Thy kingdom upon earth, and draw the whole world of mankind into willing obedience to Thy blessed reign. Overcome all the enemies of Christ, and bring low every power that is exalted against Him. Cast out all the evil things which cause wars and fightings among us, and let Thy Spirit rule the hearts of men in righteousness and love. Build Thou the old wastes, and repair the desolations of many generations, that the wilderness may rejoice, and the city be made glad with Thy law. Establish every work that is founded

on truth and equity, and fulfil all the hopes and desires of Thy people. Manifest Thy will, Almighty Father, in the brotherhood of man, and in the reign of universal peace; through the victory of Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Special Thanksgivings.

For Peace.

ALMIGHTY AND ETERNAL GOD, Who stillest the noise of the waves and the tumult of the people, Who breakest the bow and cuttest the spear in sunder, and Who makest wars to cease unto the end of the earth; we render praise and thanksgiving unto Thee for restoring to us the blessings of peace. Suffer us not to provoke Thee by our wickedness to visit us again with Thy judgments; but teach us to show our gratitude for Thy goodness by a sincere and constant obedience to Thy holy will; and help us, alike as individuals and as a nation, to improve the peace Thou hast vouchsafed to the glory of Thy name, the advancement of Thy kingdom, the prosperity of our country, and the good of all mankind.

Hasten, O Lord, we beseech Thee, that blessed time, when the Prince of Peace shall take to Himself His great power and reign, and when under His dominion nation shall no longer rise up against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. Graciously hear our prayers and accept our praises for the sake of Thy beloved Son, to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all glory and honour, dominion and power, world without end.

AMEN.

For Deliverance in a Storm at Sea.

O GOD, Who makest the clouds Thy chariot, and walkest on the wings of the wind; we thank and praise Thy name that Thou hast been pleased to deliver us from the perils of the mighty deep. We bless Thee that Thou hast been with us as we passed through the waters, and that they have not overflowed us; that Thou didst enable us to trust Thee amid the raging of the winds, and that Thou hast changed the storm into a calm. We praise Thee for Thy mercy, and we humbly beseech Thee for grace that we may trust Thee always and serve Thee evermore. Keep us faithful unto death, and give unto us at last the crown of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Deliverance from any Danger.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Who art our Refuge and Strength, a very present Help in trouble, we thank Thee for Thy great goodness for delivering us in our time of peril. We praise Thee that Thou hast sustained us by a trust in Thy care and love while the time of danger lasted, and that Thou hast spared us to serve Thee still upon the earth. Enable us, we beseech Thee, to dedicate our lives anew to Thee and to Thy service, and to show our thankfulness by seeking the advancement of Thy Kingdom. As Thou hast saved us from peril of body, so do Thou deliver us from all danger of soul, and bring us by Thy power to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers for the Use of Soldiers, Sailors, and Others.

For the Army.

O LORD GOD, high and mighty, Who doest Thy will in the army of heaven and amongst the inhabitants of the earth; stretch forth the shield of Thy protection over us Thy servants, and the Army in which we serve. Lead and guide us evermore by Thy counsel; strengthen and defend us with Thy might; that we may steadfastly continue an honour and bulwark of our land, and a sure defence against every enemy; and finally, having quitted ourselves like men, and as good soldiers of Jesus Christ, may we enter into Thine eternal glory; through Him Who is our only Deliverer and the Captain of our salvation, Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

For the Navy.

O ETERNAL LORD GOD, Who alone spreadest out the heavens and rulest the raging of the sea, and hast compassed the waters with bounds until day and night come to an end; be pleased to receive into Thy almighty and gracious protection the persons of us Thy servants and the Navy in which we serve. Preserve us from the dangers of the deep and from the violence of our enemies; that we may be a sure shield unto our country and a safeguard for such as do business in the mighty waters; that the inhabitants of our land may have

peace and freedom to serve Thee; that in due season we may return to our homes, with a thankful remembrance of Thy mercies; and that finally, having passed the sea of this troublous life, we may enter the haven of eternal rest; through Him Who is our only Refuge and Saviour, Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

FOR SAILORS OR FISHERMEN.

I.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Who art the Confidence of all the ends of the earth, and of them that are afar off upon the sea, under Whose protection we are alike secure in every place, and without Whose providence we can nowhere be in safety; look in Thy mercy on us, Thine unworthy servants, who are called to see Thy wonders in the deep, and to fulfil the duties of our calling on the great waters. Be Thou, Eternal God, our Refuge, and put underneath us the Everlasting Arms. Preserve us in all dangers; support us in all trials. Conduct us speedily and safely on our voyage, and bring us in peace and comfort to our desired haven. Bless the officers and sailors of this ship: guide them in all times of perplexity and danger, and enable them always to put their trust in Thee. Be pleased to watch over the members of our families and all the beloved friends whom we have left behind. And grant, O most gracious Father, that our souls may be defended from all the evils and perils that beset us; and that we, abiding steadfast in faith, may so pass through the waves and storms of this uncertain life, that finally we may come to the land of everlasting rest; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

2.

O LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, Who hast taught us that Thy way is in the sea and Thy path in the great waters, grant that we may ever by faith seek Thee and find Thee, and know Thee to be very near to us. Enable us always to put our trust in Thee, and be Thou pleased to guard us in danger, to prosper us in our labour of life, and to guide us continually, that we may be kept from sin and folly, and strengthened by Thy grace to do what is pleasing in Thy sight.

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who didst still the tempest by Thy word of power, be pleased to grant us Thy presence, lest our faith do fail in time of peril. Increase our faith in Thee as our Redeemer and our heavenly Friend, and grant us Thy salvation.

O Holy Spirit, Who art the Guide and Strengthener of them that trust in Thee, shed Thy heavenly light upon our way, to lead us aright across the sea of life, and into the eternal haven.

And unto Thee, Father, Saviour, Sanctifier, be all praise and honour and glory, world without end.

AMEN.

3.

O LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, Creator and Ruler of all things, Who holdest the waters in the hollow of Thy hand, hear us in Thy mercy, and be pleased to protect us in all peril on the sea. Manifest Thy loving-kindness to us in the day-time, and show forth Thy faithfulness to us every night. Bless us in the labour of our hands, and feed us with food convenient for us. In times of storm and danger, grant that our hearts may be fearless, because we know Him Who said unto the waves, Peace, be still, and because our trust is in Thee. Watch over us

by day and by night, and be Thou our Preserver and our Guide.

Bless all our relatives and friends, and have them always in Thy holy keeping. Remove their doubts; calm their fears; and lift their hearts to Thee; that, casting all their care upon Thee, they may be kept in perfect peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

FOR COLONISTS.

O GOD, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, Who didst from the first ordain that men should go forth to subdue and replenish the earth, and Who hast cast our lot far from the home of our fathers; vouchsafe to us Thy heavenly guidance through all the changing scenes of this earthly life. Defend us amidst all dangers; sustain us under all trials. Further our lawful undertakings with Thy help and blessing, and prosper the work of our hands. Above all, guard us from the moral and spiritual evils that beset us. Suffer us not, in labouring for the meat that perisheth, to neglect that spiritual meat which endureth unto everlasting life. Grant us grace faithfully to use the means and privileges that Thou in Thy goodness dost afford us; that, reading Thy blessed Word, remembering Thy holy Day, and observing Thy worship in our homes, we may be kept steadfast in the faith, and made meet for Thy heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We pray for our relatives and friends, that Thou wouldst encompass them with the shield of Thy protection, and supply all their need out of Thy glorious riches, and keep them alway near to Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

PART VII.

ADDITIONAL FORMS OF DIVINE SERVICE

Additional Forms of Divine Service.

Scripture Sentences.

1.

THE Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth. He will fulfil the desire of them that fear Him; He also will hear their cry, and will save them.

2.

Blessed is the man whom Thou choosest and causest to approach unto Thee, that he may dwell in Thy courts; we shall be satisfied with the goodness of Thy house, even of Thy holy temple.

3.

Thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, Whose name is holy: I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

4.

I know the thoughts that I think towards you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil,

to give you an expected end. Then shall ye call upon Me, and ye shall go and pray unto Me, and I will hearken unto you. And ye shall seek Me, and find Me, when ye shall search for Me with all your heart.

Prayers of Invocation.

1.

ALMIGHTY GOD, our heavenly Father, Who hast made the Church Thy dwelling-place, and chosen it as Thy rest for ever, and hast taught us in Thy Word not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together; regard in Thy mercy, we beseech Thee, us Thy servants, who meet this day in Thy holy place; manifest Thyself unto us, and bless unto us all Thine ordinances, so that our worship may prepare us both to serve Thee now, and to glorify Thee hereafter in Thine eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

2.

O GOD, Light of the hearts that see Thee, and Life of the souls that love Thee, and Strength of the thoughts that seek Thee; from Whom to be turned away is to fall, to Whom to be turned is to rise, and in Whom to abide is to stand fast for ever; grant us now Thy grace and blessing, as we are here assembled to offer up our common supplications; and though we are unworthy to approach Thee, or to ask anything of Thee at all, vouchsafe to hear and to answer us, for the sake of our great High Priest and Advocate, Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Confessions of Sin and Prayers for Pardon.

1.

WE confess unto Thee, O God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and before all the company of heaven, that we have sinned in thought, in word, and in deed, through our fault, through our own fault, through our own most grievous fault. Wherefore we pray Thee, O God, to have mercy upon us. Almighty God, most merciful Father, grant us pardon, absolution, and remission of all our sins, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

2.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep; we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts; we have offended against Thy holy laws; we have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders; spare Thou them, O God, which confess their faults; restore Thou them that are penitent, according to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Thy holy name.

Amen.

3.

WE confess unto Thee, O heavenly Father, as Thy children and Thy people, our hardness of heart, and indifference, and impenitence; our grievous failures in Thy faith, and in pure and holy living; our trust in riches, and our misuse of them; our confidence in self, whereby we daily multiply our own temptations. We confess our timorousness as Thy Church and witness before the world, and the sin and bitterness that every man knoweth in his own heart. Forgive us, O Lord, for the sake of Thy beloved Son; and grant unto us all contrition and meekness of heart, grace to amend our sinful life, and the holy comfort of Thy spirit to overcome and heal all our evils; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

INTERCESSIONS.

1.

ALMIGHTY GOD, from Whom come all grace and guidance, look down, we beseech Thee, on Thy holy Catholic Church, and extend her borders till all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God. Heal her wounds, O Lord, and cleanse her defilements, that He Who loved and gave Himself for her may present her to Himself a glorious Church, holy and without blemish. Bless all who are called of Thee to any ministry therein, that as wise and faithful servants they may give Thy household food in due season. Grant that the members thereof, continuing in prayer and watchfulness, strengthened by Thy Sacraments, and guided by Thy Word and Spirit, may be brought into closer communion each with other, and all with Thee.

O Thou by Whom kings reign and princes decree

justice, we beseech Thee to defend and guide all those whom Thou hast made to bear rule among men, and especially that Thou wouldst bless in person and estate our sovereign Lord King George. Bless Queen Mary, the Queen-Mother Alexandra, the Prince of Wales, and all the Royal Family. Counsel the King's counsellors, and teach his senators wisdom. Let all in his service be faithful to Thee, to their sovereign, and to their country.

We plead with Thee, O Father of all, for such as are afflicted by any trouble of body, unquietness of mind, or other tribulation, those especially who are known unto us, and whom we have in remembrance before Thee. . . . Minister peace and good hope to those who are now departing this life, and an abundant entrance into Thy rest; and may all Thy servants on earth await in thankful expectation the fulness of their communion with Thy saints in Thy heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

2.

Evening.

WE commend unto Thee all nations, beseeching Thee to enlighten the darkness of the world with the beams of the Sun that shall no more go down.

We commend unto Thee Thy holy Church universal, beseeching Thee to accept the prayers and labours of Thy people offered unto Thee throughout all the world this day, and to cover their sins as with a cloud.

We commend unto Thee our King and our country, beseeching Thee to exalt his kingdom, and preserve his people from all ungodliness.

We commend to Thy mercy the stranger and the outcast, the sick and the suffering, the bereaved and

the dying; beseeching Thee to extend to them Thy help and succour.

We remember before Thee our brethren and sisters departed this life in Thy faith and fear, beseeching Thee that we may at last have part with them in the glory of Thy kingdom.

Finally, into Thy hands we commend ourselves and all whom we love, beseeching Thee to keep us as the apple of Thine eye, and to hide us under the shadow of Thy wings. Drive far from us every spirit of evil; give Thine angels charge over us; guard us for ever in life and death, that whether we wake or sleep we may live together with Thee.

And to Thee, O Father, Who created us, to Jesus Christ our Lord, Who died for us and rose again, and to the Holy Ghost, we will give glory for ever.

AMEN.

THANKSGIVING.

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name.
Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

FATHER of mercies, we offer to Thee our sacrifice of praise, most heartily thanking Thee for all Thy benefits bestowed on us, Thine unworthy servants, from the beginning of our days unto this hour. Especially do we magnify Thee for the glad tidings revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord. We thank Thee that in the fulness of time He came to restore in us Thy likeness, and to reconcile us unto Thee. We thank Thee for His cross and passion, for His resurrection and ascension, and for the word of prophecy that assureth us of His coming again. We bless Thee for the mission and abiding presence of the Holy Ghost, and for the ordinances, offices, and seasons of grace, whereby He witnesseth to the world of the redemption that is in Christ, and

maketh the members of His body partakers of the same. Humbly we beseech Thee to continue Thy Fatherly goodness, and to give us grace to walk worthy thereof, that when we are called out of this uncertain life we may receive Thy richest benefit of glory everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

ASCRIPTIONS OF PRAISE.

(*To be used after Sermon.*)

1.

NOW unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us; unto Him be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus, throughout all ages, world without end. AMEN.

2.

Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy; to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever.

AMEN.

3.

Unto Him that loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father; to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. AMEN.

4.

Now unto the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords, Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto, Whom no man hath seen or can see: to Him be honour and power everlasting.

AMEN.

5.

Now to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost, be ascribed by us and by the whole Church, as is most due, the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

DEO SOLI GLORIA.

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